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WOULD SHAKE STATE BOARD

Senator D W. Williams of Jackson County

HAS NO LIKING FOR AGRICULTURAL BODY

He Would Have a Competent Director Instead.

Anderson, of Youngstown, Wants the Laws of Ohio Protected from the Courts of Ohio—Although the Wets Win Initial Scrimmage the Outlook Is That the Bill Will Not Pass the Senate.

Columbus O Feb 17—Senator D W Williams of Jackson will today introduce a bill to abolish the state board of agriculture

The bill provides for the reorganization of the department of agriculture and the appointment of a director to be paid $5 000 a year The director would have charge of the duties now performed by the state board and the livestock commissioner

Under the present system the department costs the state close to $10 000 a year

Williams asserts that the department reorganized and put in charge of a high class man would be worth a million dollars a year to the state of Ohio in increased production in farm lands livestock and fruit

Real Reason for Bill.

It became known today that the real reasons behind the Williams bill for the abolition of the state board of agriculture are the disclosures in the investigation made by the food probe this week It was brought out that former officials in the department had held stock in fertilizer companies

A P Sandles, secretary of the state board of agriculture got in bad with the probe committee when he declared that the present high prices of foodstuffs are largely due to the lack of brains in Ohio farmers This and other testimony by him caused the food probers to suspect that the state board of agriculture was not accomplishing what it should in assisting the farming interests of the state to better things The probers further are convinced that the board has fallen down in the matter of fighting disease among livestock

In addition to this the Beatty probe committee has announced that it will investigate the department of agriculture

Wants Law Protected.

Columbus, O, Feb 17—A plea for protection for the laws of Ohio from the courts of Ohio was the gist of the argument for the employers liability law before the house committee last night

D F Anderson, of Youngstown the author of the bill was the principal speaker

The legislature of Ohio Anderson said, has been very kind in passing laws to protect the workingmen but the courts of Ohio have been anything but kind The legislators have made laws and the courts have unmade them and made other laws The man-made laws would protect the worker but the judge made law says no

Anderson multiplied instances where the legislature had made provision for the protection of workers and the holding of the courts had nullified them and given an entirely different construction

Anderson instanced where the supreme court of Ohio had held that although the legislature had provided that railroad frogs must be protected, yet a railroad man who lost life or limb through an unprotected frog could not collect damages because he assumed the risk Then he told how the United States circuit court consisting of Judge now President Taft, with Judges Lurton and Severance in a similar case held that the man could collect because it would be contrary to good public policy to suppose that the employe could assume a risk that the employer illegally maintained

Won't Pass Senate

Columbus, O, Feb 17—Although the wets won a victory over the drys in the senate yesterday when by a vote of eighteen yeas and fourteen nays the Dean bill permitting cities and villages which vote wet in county local option elections to remain wet was referred to the municipal committee instead of the temperance committee, where the drys wanted to put it the advantage appears to be only temporary

Three Democratic senators, Alsdorf of Licking county Gotshall of Fulton county and Cory, of Crawford county, who voted with the wets on the reference of the bill announce that they did so only after the men in charge of the bill had agreed that if it was referred to the committee on municipal affairs it would be reported out within a week so that the discussion might be ended All three of us voted against the bill last year and will do so this year We just wanted to get it out of the way as soon as possible, said Senator Gotshall

Unless there is a change in the line up there will be but sixteen votes for the bill It must have eighteen to pass the senate There will be a public hearing on the bill next Tuesday night and the bill will probably be reported out Wednesday so there can be a vote Thursday

To Sell Canals

Columbus, O Feb 17—Senator Williams of Jackson county, chairman of the legislative committee investigating the high cost of living, is out with a proposal to sell its entire canal system of the state as soon as possible and use the proceeds to further the agricultural interests of the state His investigation committee will report that one cause for high prices is the increasing neglect of farming Williams would spend half the proceeds from the sale of canals for the establishment of experimental stations and agricultural school, the other half to go to general purposes

A New Line-Up

Columbus, O Feb 17—The house is about to witness a new and non-political line-up It will be the small county members against the field The line will be drawn on Representative Shankland s bill to abolish the state tax from which the public schools receive support There are now fifty one of the eighty-eight counties of the state receiving more than they pay to this fund They consider it a very necessary assistance

Representative John R Freiner, of Vinton county is heading the fight for the preservation of the state tax

"We'll hold up the appropriation bills if they abolish the tax ' said Freiner

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CRANE BREAKS LOOSE AGAIN

This Time He Makes Attack on Lawyers.

BLAMES THEM FOR THE MANY CRIMES

Says They Are Responsible for Half of Them.

The Overcrowding of the Legal Profession Is the Chief Cause of the Cussedness of This Line of Education, the Number of Lawyers Being So Great They Are Led to Dishonest Measures

Chicago, Feb 17—Richard T Crane has dipped his pen in vitriol in attacking the education evil a second time and this time the legal and medical professors bear the brunt of the tirade In the current issue of the 'Valve World, a trade journal issued by the Crane company, Crane blames the lawyers for half of the nation s crime Crane says

'One-half of all of the crime degradation, imposition, fraud and corruption we find is due to the lawyers This class of men make wholesale robbery and theft possible and have given to these crimes the air of respectability they are the ones who humbug judges and juries

They stand like a stone wall between the criminals and the public and enable the rascals to keep out of the penitentiary

The overcrowding of the legal profession is the chief cause of the cussedness of this line of education the number of lawyers produced being so large that they are obliged to resort to all sorts of dishonest measures in order to make a living

The overcrowding of the medical profession brings about conditions quite similar to those described in referring to the lawyers

Chicago doctors today said that they would answer Crane s attack in the next issue of the Medical Journal 'as his tirades were of no consequence and did not demand immediate denial '

WHITE MANTLE ENVELOPS LAND

From Lakes to Gulf and West to Rockies

ALL THE LAND IS SNOWBOUND TODAY

Traffic of All Varieties Greatly Handicapped.

Telegraphic and Telephone Communication Is Seriously Interrupted — Train Schedules Are Shattered and Freight and Passenger Services in Many Sections Are Abandoned

Cleveland O Feb 17—Ohio is recovering today from one of the most severe storms of the winter

Telegraph and telephone lines throughout the state are badly crippled interurban lines are badly hampered, railroad trains from the West are arriving late and in many of the smaller towns schools have been forced to close

Mrs Mary Ide Little seventyfive, of Lakewood a suburb, was killed by a suburban car during the blizzard Great damage has been done to livestock and fruit trees

Queen City Suffers.

Cincinnati, Feb 17—Cincinnati was the center Wednesday night of a blizzard that covered southern Ohio and Indiana and practically all of Kentucky Rain which began falling late Wednesday turned into sleet and then snow, a fall of eight inches in Cincinnati being the heaviest of the winter The same conditions prevailed throughout the contiguous states and heavy damage has been done to electric wires livestock and fruit trees, the limbs of which have been broken by the weight of the sleet Interurban and street car traffic in the three states is more or less seriously crippled

Heaviest of Season.

St Louis, Mo Feb 17—The heaviest snowfall of the season was recorded today in all parts of the Southwest and the storm, which has raged more than thirty six hours has not abated A driving wind from the northwest has banked the snow into drifts eight feet high

In Nebraska Kansas Missouri Oklahoma and throughout Texas an average snowfall of ten inches is registered No hope for a cessation of the blizzard is held out by the local weather bureau

Railway traffic is tied up worse than at any time this winter

The temperature at St Louis has dropped fifty-five degrees since Tuesday afternoon and the thermometer today registered seven above zero The coldest weather of the year followed a hard sleet storm in Texas

Traffic Being Resumed

Indianapolis Ind, Feb 17—Railroad and telephone and telegraph communication in Indiana are today being gradually resumed following the violent snowstorm yesterday which in many parts of the state assumed proportions of a blizzard In the southern part of the state, sleet and hail preceded the snowfall and the sudden freeze is said to have damaged fruit trees

Street car and interurban schedules in central Indiana were badly shattered by a fourteen-inch snow which drifted over the car tracks In Indianapolis street car traffic was practically suspended for a number of hours last night

Practically Suspended.

Minneapolis Minn, Feb 17—With the thermometer several degrees below zero and trains drifting into the Twin Cities from East and West on an average of twelve hours behind schedule Minneapolis and the Northwest today are in the grip of another cold wave

From the Great lakes to Puget sound business especially railroad business has been partially suspended during the storm and the complications in train schedules have caused worry to business men expecting freight

Northern Pacific trains have been unable to reach the coast and transcontinental trains from the Twin Cities are bulletined from seven to fourteen hours late in Seattle because of snow drifts in Montana where, in some places the snow buries the tracks twenty feet deep

Treasury Statement

Washington Feb 17—Treasury statement Receipt $2 7 4, or disbursements $1 010,089

OBNOXIOUS TO JAP GOVERNMENT

Is the Declaration Made by the Newspaper, Asahi.

Tokyo, Feb 17—[illegible] the foreign office today it was s[illegible] emphatically that the declaration in the newspaper Asahi demanding that the government take steps t compel the United States to extend the naturalization privilege to Japanese, is obnoxious to the Japanese government The officials declare that patriotism, coupled with racial concentration, will be necessary to meet future international competition The officials declare that Japanese should be encouraged to remain at home in order to provide for this inasmuch as the population of Japan is inadequate at the best.

POLICE INVESTIGATE A DOUBLE MURDER

Orchestra Manager and Violinist Kill Each Other.

Indianapolis, Ind, Feb 17—The coroner is investigating the double murder last night when Louis Ostendorf manager of the orchestra at the Empire theater, after being fatally shot by Adolph H Cassau, second violinist in the orchestra, wrested the revolver from his assailant and fired two bullets through Cassau s head, killing him instantly Ostendorf died an hour later at the Deaconess hospital The violinist was discharged recently by Ostendorf The tragedy occurred near the employes entrance to the theater

ADMIRAL PHELPS TO LOSE HIS HEAD

Because He Opposed the Newberry Reorganization Plan.

Mare Island Navy Yard Calif, Feb 17—The action of Secretary of the Navy Meyer in removing Commander C A Carr by telegram from his position as head of the engineer force of the navy yard is expected to be followed by the removal of Admiral Phelps as commandant

While it is stated that there is a connection between the superceding of Commander Carr and the fatal accident on the destroyer, Hopkins it is said the ax will be used on Admiral Phelps because he opposed the Newberry reorganization plan, while at the same time it can be made to appear as a development of the Hopkins matter

MAKES ATTACK ON SOCIALISM

Prominent Catholic Outlines Belief of Churchmen

LOYAL CATHOLICS THE WORLD OVER

Are To Follow the Lead of Dr. W. J Kerby.

The Latter, in Presence of High Church Dignitaries at Washington, Denounces Socialism as a Menace to Civilization — Urges Catholics To Show Zeal of Socialists and Wipe Them Out.

New York, Feb 17—It is believed in Catholic circle today that the speech delivered here last night by Rev Dr William J Kerby professor of sociology at the Catholic University of America in Washington, denouncing Socialism outlines the belief of the heads of the church and is to be followed in its precepts by local Catholics the world over

In his speech Father Kerby said

'Socialism is a menace to civilization It crops out under various guises It walks arm in arm down one block with atheism and bobs up with some new acquaintance around the corner It must be suppressed Its representatives point out the glaring faults of others and there is danger in misunderstanding

It you members of the Catholic church will get the zeal and earnestness of the Socialists there will be none of them left on this earth

Archbishop Farley and many of the highest dignitaries of the church in America were on the platform while Father Kerby was speaking and announced that they accepted his views without qualification

Fraternity House Burned.

Bloomington, Ind Feb 17—The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house at Indiana university was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night Loss $12,000, insurance $3,800

A BITTER WAR AGAINST POST

Will Be Fought at Battle Creek, Michigan

UNIONS TO GO AFTER THE MANUFACTURER

Who Has Been Advertising Against Unionism.

It Is Up to Labor To Combat a Man Like That, Says a Leader—It's Up to Labor To Encourage Even His Own Employes To Join Labor Unions—Not Afraid of the Jail Bugaboo

Battle Creek Mich Feb 17—Labor leaders in Battle Creek admitted today that as a result of their mass meeting last night originally intended to be merely for the furtherance of unionism locally, they are probably plunged into a bitter fight to the finish with C W Post whose paid advertisements against organized labor have made him famous throughout the country

The open declaration of war came from the lips of J T Kinsella of Chicago, international president of the Steam Fitters union who arrived late and did not hear the guarded utterances of the speakers before him

Mr Post is known all over this country, Kinsella said He is pushing a campaign of publicity against organized labor to keep the public off his own back

'It is up to you to organize to combat a man like that It s up to us to encourage even his own employes to join union labor Some of these men may have judges behind them to send us to jail but jail is a habit with some people

The avowed purpose of the meeting was educational propaganda and not the unionism of Battle Creek but leaders think the wild applause showing unqualified endorsement of Kinsella s remarks has set the gage of battle against Post in his own stronghold

The trouble has come to a white heat in a frank discussion by the two anti-Post evening papers of What s the Matter with Battle Creek? with the answer that every indication is that the hatred of union labor is the cause for Battle Creek s industrial standstill

RECORD PRICE OF YEARS IS REACHED

Hogs Go Up to $9 40 at Chicago This Morning

Chicago Feb 17—The hog market today reached the highest point in forty years, when the price jumped to $9 40 a hundred weight during one of the most excited markets in the history of the Union Stock Yards This is five cents above the record of 1882 but is considerably below the record of $13 a hundred paid during the civil war and $10 a hundred paid in 1870

Today s price of pork on the hoof is thirty cents higher than the previous high mark for this year The advance in the market during the last week has been fifty cents a hundred

Speculative demand caused the early gains The packers endeavored to remain out of the market but the constant advance forced them in and the market developed into a wildly excited one For the first time in many years the packers buyers outbid each other for the same hogs

Civil War Prices

Pittsburg Pa Feb 17—Falling off of receipts of hogs from the West has gradually forced up prices here during the past week until the record price since the civil war was reached today, when the best grades sold at $9 65 per hundred weight

Temporary Injunction.

New York, Feb 17—Federal Judge Hand today granted a temporary injunction asked for by the Wright brothers of Dayton, to prevent Louis Paulhan, the noted French aviator from making further flights until the courts finally pass upon the question of the patents which the Wrights alleged are violated in the Farman machine in which Paulhan flies

Will Not Push Complaint

New Haven Conn, Feb 17—Under what is believed to be pressure from the authorities of Yale, the hotelkeepers who complained against the serving of liquor at two recent 'non-Yale banquets given in the Yale dining hall decided today not to push their complaints

BLOOD POISONING THREATENS GEORGE

Prince s Condition the Result of Effect of Bullet Wound

Belgrade Feb 17—Former Crown Prince George, who was forced to surrender the successorship to the throne to a younger brother on account of his wild escapades is today in danger of death from blood poisoning in the remote Gorni garrison at Milanovitz in northeastern Servia

The prince s condition results from an accidental bullet wound in his hand and he is refusing all medical treatment, declaring his death 'would be a good riddance to those who for years have been trying to get him out of the way

George is in exile at the garrison having finally consented to leave the capital after long resistance to the demands of both his father and the cabinet

HOLDS OFFICIALS TO HAVE BEEN NEGLIGENT

Thus Jury Returns Verdict in Ernest Mine Horror

Indiana Pa, Feb 17—Measures will be taken today to introduce at once more modern safety appliances in the Jefferson and Clearfield mine at Ernest where eleven men lost their lives February 5, following the verdict by the coroners jury finding the mine officials responsible for the death of the men The jury found the men were killed by afterdamp following a gas explosion and held that the officials were negligent of mining laws Recommendations made by the mining inspectors for safety lamps and other changes in the mine are approved by the jury

HOUSE COMMITTEE MUST BE SHOWN

That Peary Really Reached the North Pole.

Washington, Feb 17—The house committee on naval affairs wants to be shown that Commander Peary actually reached the North pole before a vote of thanks of congress is tendered the explorer

The committee which held a meeting today has not yet decided just what official action would be necessary to determine that Peary reached the pole A motion to consider the report of the National Geographic society as final was defeated

BOMBARDMENT OF THE PORTS

By Aggrieved Navy Is Feared Throughout Greece.

ARMY AT ATHENS BEING AUGMENTED

Under Direction of Head of Military League.

Colonel Zorbas Is Bringing into the City All the Soldiers from the Provincial Garrisons and There Is Little Danger of the Sailors Doing Any Serious Damage to Capital—All News Being Censored

Constantinople, Feb 17—The Greek army, under the direction of Colonel Zorbas, head of the Military league, is still holding Athens against the hostile navy according to meager advices from Athens today

Several destroyers have had their ammunition supply seized by the army and are thus practically out of commission The bulk of the navy, however, is out of reach of the army, and there is great fear that the aggrieved sailors may yet attempt to shell the Grecian ports and land an attacking party

Colonel Zorbas is bringing into the city all the soldiers from the provincial garrisons and there is little danger of the sailors doing any damage in Athens The magazines near Salamis have been seized by the army cutting off a large part of the naval supplies

The exact situation is difficult to learn, owing to the censorship which is interfering even with outgoing mails

Three Are Dead

Stetler, Alberta Feb 17—Canadian mounted police today started an investigation of the sudden deaths of a farmer, named Steen, and his two sons who died after drinking wood alcohol, purchased from a chemist in the town of Castor

FIGHT ON RULES MAY BE PASSED

To Take Up the High Cost of Living

THAT'S THE VIEW GENERALLY HELD

By Insurgents and Democratic Members

It Would Be Possible To Make Things Interesting for Cannon and the Cannon Rules, but Those Who Would Like To Tie Knots in the Speaker Do Not Hold Time To Be Propitious

Washington, Feb 17—'Shall we have a caucus to decide whether the house will investigate the present high cost of living?'

Speaker Cannon has been asking this question, and the sentiment among the leaders seems to be in favor of a caucus

The resolution from the committee on ways and means providing that the committee should conduct the investigation is now with the committee on rules Any report from the committee on rules is subject to an amendment that might revise the Cannon rules, put the speaker off the committee on rules and substitute the insurgent program for the present system Secondly the report is subject to an amendment that would give the house the power to elect the investigating committee and this might result in a committee that would say harsh things about the tariff

Caucus Is Necessary

In order to get the matter before the house it, therefore, seems necessary to have a Republican caucus and to get enough insurgents into the caucus to insure victory for the program

Indications are today that this can be done because the Democrats are unwilling to mix up the rules fight with the cost of living investigation and some of the insurgents want to stand by the Democrats in this In this class are Hayes, of California, and Gardner, of Massachusetts The Democratic members of the house are inclined to take the view that the rules fight may well be postponed

Representative Dwight Republican, of New York whip of the majority, was instructed to count noses to find out how many Republicans could be depended upon to come into caucus

Meantime an investigation of the cost of living by a special committee of the senate is assured, under a resolution adopted by that body last week

KHARTOUM BECOMES MECCA OF THE EAST

City Filling Up with Visitors Awaiting Coming of Roosevelt.

Khartoum, Egypt, Feb 17—Though Colonel Roosevelt is not expected to reach Khartoum for at least two weeks, the city is already filling up with visitors who wish to be among the first to greet the distinguished traveler on his return to civilization The usual winter colony has been greatly increased and every day brings fresh arrivals, Roosevelt being the magnet that draws most of them

The entertainment of Roosevelt and his party while in Khratoum is occasioning the authorities no little worry, as they have been unable to get from him any statement as to how long he will remain here Plans are being held in abeyance awaiting definite word from him

The Roosevelt party reached Condokoro today and after a brief rest there, the colonel will embark on the launch of General Sir Reginald Wingate and a leisurely trip down the Nile will be made

Under Democratic Control.

Columbus O, Feb 17—The Massillon State hospital passed from Republican to Democratic control Wednesday by appointments of trustees made by Governor Harmon Edward F Lawler Democrat of Carrollton was named to take the place of J B Zerbe of Cleveland, a Republican and John S Ellen, a Willoughby Democrat was reappointed The board now stands three Democrats to two Republicans, and the patronage of the institution, from the position of Superintendent Eyman down is now open to the Democrats which [illegible] Cumming, [illegible] under [illegible] conditions the people of any municipal subdivision or of a small town or village should by a majority vote exclude the sale of liquor [illegible] that with a fairly large majority the sentiment would be strong enough to insure the law and secure a reasonably strict enforcement of it

Reviews Previous Laws

[illegible] the history of previous local option laws in Ohio showing that prior to the passage of the Rose county law the counties had been made dry by all the townships and municipalities voting dry [illegible]. This he characterized as true local option. He then referred to the cities of Zanesville and Newark both of which went wet by big majorities but were made dry by the votes of the country precincts thereby losing a large source of revenue from Dow tax collections

Mr Dean [illegible] the statement that he is prepared to show by the grand jury reports that crime and violations of the liquor laws [illegible] in counties which have been voted dry

The fact that the Anti-Saloon league at its annual meeting [illegible] resolutions asking the legislature to enact a law providing for the removal of a mayor who fails to enforce the midnight and Sunday saloon closing statutes, to amend the Rose county local option law to give women the right to vote in local option elections and [illegible] the Dean [illegible] bill is taken as pretty good evidence that the Dean measure will be bitterly contested in the legislature. The league also decided to petition congress to pass a law prohibiting the shipment of liquor from a wet state to a dry one

New Code In Operation

The new code of Ohio laws prepared by [illegible] Campbell and [illegible] Sidley is now in effect having been signed by Governor Harmon and the documents filed with Secretary of State Thompson

The house has passed the Cabrell house bill No 60 to appropriate $[illegible]00 for the maintenance of the [illegible] headquarters of the G A R in Memorial hall in Columbus. The bill will have to be passed by the senate before it is a law. It is the first [illegible] passed in the [illegible]

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WILL STAND

Significant Utterance by Federal Judge

CORPORATION TAX IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Because It Enters No Forbidden Domain

Publicity Feature Will Not Impair the Constitutionality Because It Is a Mere Exercise of a Recognized Police Power and Does Not Affect the Other Clauses. Great Weight Is Given

Minneapolis Minn Feb 16—Great weight is attached today to an address delivered by former Federal Judge Milton D Purdy in which he expressed the opinion that the corporation tax law is constitutional.

"The supreme court in commenting on what [illegible] the fathers did when they set forth in Philadelphia says almost unlimited power of taxation was given to congress," [illegible] Judge Purdy.

"That power was given with only two limitations and one exception. The exception was no tax or duty shall be laid on any article exported from any state. But in the course of years much was made and the supreme court held it was implied that the United States government cannot tax a function or instrumentality of a state.

"The domains in which it [illegible] forbidden to enter are eliminated. The tax does not come under either and is therefore not unconstitutional on those points.

"Now as to the publicity feature. This is new and it will be [illegible] and why it will not in any [illegible] the court can decide that the [illegible] provision [illegible] [illegible] would [illegible]

Wall Street To Be Probed

Albany N Y Feb [illegible]—Wall street [illegible] the legislature [illegible] Assemblyman [illegible] of New York [illegible]. On Monday night he will introduce the investigating resolution. The resolution will follow as closely as possible one on which [illegible] the insurance investigation [illegible] will cover the [illegible] as Governor Hughes' committee [illegible] for which [illegible] over [illegible] said today

reorganizing the [illegible] The committee has met several times without [illegible] a quorum [illegible] consider some [illegible] this bill but [illegible] many [illegible]

One Republican senator commenting on the situation [illegible] "In the 12 years that I have been in the senate I have never before seen conditions such that I could not [illegible] general way [illegible] done such conditions of minor difference and hostility"

The ambitious [illegible] President Taft presented to congress consisted of the [illegible] Alaska bill, the anti-injunction bill, the postal savings bank bill, additional amendments to the railroad rate law and the federal incorporation act

The president already has intimated that he will insist on [illegible] of the [illegible]. He has come to the conclusion [illegible] he and his party must conduct a campaign of [illegible]

As to the [illegible] administration [illegible] suppose [illegible] the president [illegible] house [illegible] that the [illegible] senate bill [illegible] house bill [illegible] territorial [illegible]

Postal Bill Not Reported

[illegible]

Children Perish In Fire

[illegible]

New York May Tell

[illegible]

[illegible] $100 000 [illegible] The concerns [illegible] the other [illegible] refused. The [illegible] company according to [illegible] of the druggists [illegible] of the scheme

The tobacco trust now has 250 drug stores in Chicago pledged to [illegible] thereof or anything [illegible] in the [illegible] said he. One of the contemplated features [illegible] giving of coupons with [illegible] United Cigar stores [illegible] articles of value

DEATH REMOVES ANOTHER WITNESS

Harrisburg Graft Trials Lose a Knowing Clerk

Harrisburg Pa Feb 16—John [illegible] Stott, an important witness in the [illegible] trials who was secretary of the board of public grounds and buildings during the construction and equipment of the capitol, was found dead early [illegible] in the bathroom at the home of [illegible] where he boarded. A physician pronounced [illegible] apoplexy

[illegible] the oldest clerk in [illegible] point of service, having been appointed to a position in the [illegible] thirty years ago. When [illegible] Stott was given [illegible]

This [illegible] sixth death of [illegible] in the capitol cases. [illegible] have died [illegible] Sanderson and [illegible] treasurer William [illegible] of whom were convicted at first trial [illegible] in the auditor general's department who was under [illegible] contractor [illegible] Clark [illegible]

A YOUNG BURGLAR HELD AT FREMONT

Is Only [illegible] but Confesses to [illegible] Burglary

[illegible]

members

Rhinehart spoke of the danger to equality before the law when the boss who dictated the nomination appeared before the court as an attorney or when a prominent political leader had a favor to ask of the court

Opposing Tax Commission

Columbus O Feb 16—Representatives of corporations in Ohio are becoming vigorous in their protest against the Langdon bill creating a state tax commission. Harry Apthorp of Cleveland representing the Lake Shore railroad asked the committee on taxation Tuesday night to delay action on the bill for at least two weeks to give the railroad an opportunity to study the bill. Chairman Moore [illegible] Tuesday and Wednesday night for hearing

F N Miller general manager of the Western Union and of Ohio [illegible] regulating corporations it would soon drive big business interests out of the state. He objected to placing the taxation machinery in the hands of the governor [illegible] unwise to give any one so much power. E W Hertz [illegible] Cincinnati representing telephone and gas companies protested against the clause in the bill compelling corporations to furnish the name and post office address of every stockholder. This he said would give [illegible] to personal affairs that would result in the unloading of public utility securities upon the market and bring about a condition [illegible] panic. Heinzeman [illegible] would add a few more [illegible] at $2 100 a year it would accomplish the same result as the creation of a $[illegible] taxation commission would have

Sees a Telephone Monopoly

Columbus O Feb 16—[illegible] Bell telephone interests [illegible] through the agency of [illegible] bill number [illegible] to eliminate independent telephone companies in Ohio for the purpose of [illegible] competition [illegible] the merits of the [illegible] the charge made before the house committee on railways and telegraphs [illegible] hearing [illegible] superintendent [illegible] telephone company [illegible]

Representatives of the [illegible] contend that the [illegible] necessary [illegible] them

The [illegible] maintain that [illegible] now [illegible] opinions [illegible] telephone service [illegible] accommodation [illegible]

Old Crow Scouts and Braves See President

OFFICIAL CEREMONY EMBARRASSES THEM

White Man Runs Him Loses All His Nerve

He Intended To Present President Taft with a Buckskin Crow War Shirt, but His Courage Failed Him—Indians Are There To Protest Against Opening Their Reservation—Present Later

Washington Feb 16—The official pomp and ceremony of the White House conquered Bah I It Coo Roos (White Man Runs Him) a Crow scout who fought with Custer and [illegible] President Taft did not receive [illegible] buckskinned Crow [illegible] the squaws of the Crow reservation in Montana had [illegible] overtime to fashion

White Man Runs Him with a dozen [illegible] from the Montana [illegible] called to pay their respects to the great white father [illegible] Curley [illegible] Custer [illegible] Hold [illegible] With His Ears

The braves had been in Washington [illegible] testifying to the committee on Indian affairs against the opening of their reservation [illegible] to say hello to President Taft [illegible]. In addition they wanted [illegible]

White Man Runs Him [illegible] the head [illegible] the delegation was entrusted with the buckskin garment and given [illegible] presenting it

In [illegible] White Man Runs Him [illegible] Indian [illegible] White Man [illegible] white father [illegible]

[illegible] White Man Runs Him [illegible] will be sent [illegible] the Indian [illegible] distance from [illegible] official etiquette

[illegible] saddle are seen

[illegible] the hill counties in southern Ohio shipped thousands of carloads of fruit annually. Now the business is practically dead

THINK PLOTTERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

For the Explosion on the Destroyer, Hopkins

San Diego Calif Feb 16—Confident that plotters were responsible for the explosion aboard the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins Monday when seven men were seriously scalded officers at the navy yard here are making preparations for a thorough investigation of the accident

This belief is based on the statement of Naval Constructor Holden A Evans who discovered that the Hopkins boiler tubes had been tampered with before she sailed for the South six weeks ago. Just before the torpedo flotilla started on its southern cruise Evans received a mysterious letter warning him to look out for the Hopkins. He ordered the craft overhauled and discovered that someone had stuffed the boiler tubes with old files, metal, wood and rubbish which undoubtedly would have caused an explosion. This was removed and although there is a possibility that one tube remained obstructed it is considered likely that the plotters gained access to the fire room and tampered with the boilers a second time

THE SNELL WILL FINALLY BROKEN

Supreme Court Sustains Jury Verdict Breaking It

Springfield Ills Feb 16—The state supreme court today broke the will of the eccentric millionaire Colonel Thomas Snell of Clinton, Ills and his big estate will be divided among the heirs according to law

The final outcome of this celebrated case is a victory for his son Richard whom the old man cut off with a nominal sum. Richard sued to break the will. On the first trial the jury disagreed. On the second trial the jury broke the will but the supreme court set aside the verdict. On the third trial of the case all questions of Colonel Snell's morals were omitted and the case was tried on the theory that he entertained an insane delusion against his son Richard

The jury again broke the will and the supreme court upholds that verdict

Large silver buttons are the fastenings on a smart separate coat of small striped plaid in black and white

bill providing a $5 000 appropriation for carrying out the publicity feature of the law. The president holds that the intention of congress when it passed the corporation tax was to make the returns accessible to the public. He regards the failure of congress to provide specifically for this as an oversight

TWENTY MEN ARE ENTOMBED TODAY

By an Explosion in Mine of Trevorton Coal Company

Selins Grove, Pa, Feb 17—Carelessness in the handling of dynamite caps today resulted in a terrific explosion in the mine of the Trevorton Coal Land company, at Dunkleberger entombing a score of miners, several of whom it is feared were crushed to death

Three men were extricated at noon. All are fatally injured. They are Ellis Leader, a boss, Dunkleberger, badly mangled, identification scarcely possible; Alexander Derrick, miner, Trevorton and Frederick Kerstetter, miner Trevorton

All were taken to the Ashland hospital

Officials of the company declare the property loss will amount to over $100 000

Rescuing parties are hard at work trying to release the imprisoned men. Hardly had the din of the explosion ceased when frantic men and women as well as school children who rushed from the school building dashed to the mouth of the mine and began removing fallen timbers and the banks of coal and slate

The entombed men signaled throughout the forenoon by tapping on the water pipes

A hundred pounds of dynamite caps went off. They were sent into the mine in a box and carelessness in opening set off the entire charge

MORE JUDGES FOR STATE OF OHIO

Longworth Amendment to Senate Bill Passed by House

Washington Feb 17—The senate bill creating another judge for the northern district of Ohio with an amendment by Representative Longworth doing the same thing for the southern Ohio district was passed by the house, Representative Mann of Illinois registering the only negative vote. The discussion was enlivened by a heated argument between Representatives Mann and Longworth over the former's criticism of Wade H Ellis for sending a letter to the senate committee on judiciary indorsing the bill

Attempted Suicide

Kansas City Mo Feb 16—Miss Agnes Elkins niece of Senator Stephen B Elkins of West Virginia, society woman and aspirant for stage honors attempted suicide by shooting herself in her room at the Willard hotel this morning

UNUSUAL RULING

How Clerks Must Hand Out Postage Stamps

Postmaster M B Dickerson has received a new ruling from the department at Washington to the effect that in future clerks must hand out stamps with the mucilage side up. It is believed that the gummy substance shoved along the window will gather any germs collected thereon in which event the bacilli runs a splendid chance of invading the human system when the stamp is moistened. Anyhow the postal department seems to think so and the order is issued to eliminate this element of chance

If you buy a stamp and the clerk passes it to you face downward don't think he is trying to palm off a one cent stamp for a two center, for he is merely obeying Uncle Sam's order for your own health and well being

Postal Will Keep Aloof

New York Feb 16—The Mackey companies, the syndicate which controls the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable lines will yield to the rumor that followed the announcement that the American Telephone & Telegraph company had secured control of the Western Union Telegraph company and dispose of the stock in the American company which is now held by the Mackey companies

The net earnings of the Mackey companies for the past year were $3 776 444 of which amount $[illegible] 7[illegible]8 667 was paid out to the stockholders in dividends

To Double Auto Tax

Columbus O Feb 16—The state of Ohio must have more revenue and to that end Chairman Ritter of the house finance committee will introduce a bill increasing the tax on automobiles at least 100 per cent and possibly more. There are about [illegible] 000 automobiles in Ohio and the present tax is $[illegible] for gasoline cars and $2[illegible]0 for electrics. Another bill will tax billboards

It Was Not Mrs Gunness

Laporte Ind Feb 16—"This woman is not Mrs Gunness" was the message received by Prosecutor Smith today from Sheriff Anstiss of Laporte who is in Washington state to investigate reports that Laporte's arch murderess had been located there. The Washington woman is a Norwegian and had inserted advertisements in Norwegian newspapers seeking a husband

France Grows Chesty

Paris Feb 16—Predicting the defeat of the Republican party in the United States in the next election in case of a tariff war between the United States and France Le Temps the government official organ Tuesday afternoon declared that France can not be bluffed into giving the minimum tariff rates to the United States [illegible] was Germany

senator [illegible] the conference the president knew that it was hopeless to expect him to reconcile his views on that question with those of the administration

The president has been informed from several sources that there is a very strong opposition to his Alaskan bill and it is practically certain that it will be one of the first measures to be abandoned by the president if he discovers he will have to throw over a part of his program for the present session

Carter Explains Opposition

Senator Carter who has had charge of the measure in the senate explained to the president the increasing opposition in the senate to the postal savings bill. He told the president it is understood that it would be impossible to pass the amendment proposed by Senator Root which was designed by the New York senator to make the bill constitutional. The amendment requires the investment of the postal savings bank deposits in government securities. Senator Root holds that without the amendment the government would be engaged in a banking business. President Taft has indorsed the Root amendment and has practically accepted the view of the senator that without the proposed amendment the bill probably might be unconstitutional

Senator Carter reported to the president that all the votes of the Democratic senators as well as the insurgents among the Republicans would be cast against the Root amendment and that the votes of these together with the votes of the regular Republican senators who are opposed to a postal savings bank bill would make certain the defeat of the measure carrying the Root amendment

After hearing all of the discouraging report President Taft pointed out to Senator Carter the necessity of making some progress with the bills now pending in the two houses of congress that embody administration policies. He made it clear that of these the postal savings bank bill was of vital importance. Senator Carter expressed confidence in his ability to pass the bill stripped of the Root amendment if he could have a little time to compose differences among the Republican leaders of the senate and the president told him to go about it without delay

A meeting is to be held today by Republican leaders for the purpose of drafting plans to harmonize differences and expedite legislation

Mark Slater Disappears

Columbus O Feb 17—Mark Slater former state supervisor of public printing has not been in the employ of the Fairmont Coal company of Detroit since Feb 1. This fact was learned in connection with the search for Slater which has been undertaken since the filing of an affidavit in police court against him charging the falsification of bills. His present location has not been established

A pinch of salt will make the white of an egg beat quicker

$12 000 or [illegible] departments outside the state house appears to furnish the necessary inspiration for the agitation

Chairman Ritter of the house finance committee is wrestling with the problem. While declining to show the committee's hand just at this time he said today that the recommendation would not be for an office building or an addition to the present state house. Hope therefore is rising in the breasts of those who want a new state house

The departments and boards outside the state house are clamoring for more room—enough to increase the total annual outside rental from $12 000 to $16,000

Almost Done.

Columbus O Feb 17—Very little additional testimony will be taken by the Beatty probers in the investigation of the state printing department according to Chairman Beatty. He announced today that only such testimony as would be necessary to establish further grafting in the department will be called for. The county prosecutor has asked the committee not to compel witnesses to go into great details on the ground that it would show the hand of the prosecutor

The committee's next hearing will be held Monday morning

Members of the committee say that the story of an $8,000 graft involving Mark Slater and a Dayton man other than J E Brelsford is a myth. Thirty five hundred dollars is involved in the account of the Dayton man whose conduct is now under investigation by the committee

The Queen City Paper company of Cincinnati will be asked to bring its books to Columbus next week for the use of the committee in connection with the $3 500 deal it is said

Nothing Doing

Columbus O Feb 17—No new instructions for the Ohio legislature were given at Washington according to Speaker Mooney who returned today from the Taft banquet to Ohio Republican leaders. Lieutenant Governor Treadway, who was the other representative of the legislature returned to Cleveland and will not be here until Monday

Mooney says that the nomination for governor was not even discussed so far as he knows, and that no consideration was given to the aspirations of Senator Dick. The Republican plans for this session of the legislature were not changed

To Oust Squatters

Columbus O Feb 17—The canal probe committee today instructed the state board of public works to furnish the attorney general with a list of all [illegible] leases and the consideration stipulated in such leases. The board is instructed to make a report on the advisability of ousting all squatters and others whose leases are in [illegible]

Cincinnati O Feb 17—Melville E Ingalls former president of the Big Four railroad and also ex-president of the Merchants National bank is recuperating from a stroke of paralysis which affected his left side. Ingalls had not been in good health and the gigantic shortage of C L Warriner defaulting treasurer of the Big Four worried him to a great degree

Candy Goes Up In Smoke

Columbus O Feb 1[illegible]—Fire which is thought to have originated in the chocolate melting room destroyed the manufacturing plant warehouse and salesrooms of the Sims Jeffries company candy manufacturers. The loss to the building and contents is estimated as $[illegible]0 000. Insurance on the stock was $[illegible]0 000 on the building $1000

Democrats Control Board

Columbus O Feb 1[illegible]—J S Ellen of Willoughby Democrat was reappointed trustee of Massillon state hospital. Ed J Lawlor Carrollton succeeds J B Zerbe Cleveland Republican resigned. The board is now Democratic

Railroad to Spend Millions

Cincinnati O Feb 17—William Cotter president of the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton railroad announced that his company had closed contracts for spending $8 000 000 in improvements in 1910

Grocer Held Up and Robbed

Columbus O Feb 17—Frank H Williams grocer was knocked insensible by two negro holdup men who robbed him and left him for dead. His recovery is doubtful

TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE NON PRODUCERS

Says President Underwood of the Erie Road

Milwaukee Wis Feb 17—"We have created too many non producers, that is the principal thing that is the matter with the country" said President Fred D Underwood of the Erie railroad talking about the present cry of high prices. "If all the jawsmiths and so-called newspapers would shut up for a while we would soon be on a normal basis

"The unspecialized men are having a hard time just now. I can remember the time right here when people used to take their hay, their wood and eggs into Milwaukee and then could not get anything for their products. These producers would hang around till nightfall then take their load back home or put it in some friend's barn. When tax time came around it was all the farmer and his sons could do to raise the money to pay their taxes

"Then there were too many people raising food commodities and too few eating them. Now it is the reverse, there are too few people raising them and too many eating them. It is simply the swing of the pendulum. As a matter of fact we Americans are bad losers"

This District, Stands by the Dry Forces in Voting Committee References—The Vote.

Columbus, O Feb 17—The wet forces in the senate won the first skirmish with the drys Wednesday afternoon when they sent the Dean bill to the committee on municipal affairs by a vote of eighteen to fourteen. The dry leaders backed by the Anti Saloon league, wanted the measure to go to the committee on temperance

Six of the nine members of the municipal affairs committee are classed as wet. A favorable report on the bill will be made early next week

The committee on municipal affairs decided late yesterday to hold but one public hearing on the Dean bill and that next Tuesday evening. Each side will be limited to forty minutes

The measure provides that cities and villages shall vote separately from the counties in which they are located on the local option question. This would make wet a large number of places now dry because their counties as a whole voted dry

Those voting to refer the Dean bill to the committee on municipal affairs were Democrats Alsdorf, Cetone, Cory, Dean, Gillette, Cotshall, Huffman, McKee, Shaffer, Thompson and Yount—eleven. Republicans Bader, Baker, Johnson, Keller, Kuhl, Matthews and Mendelson—seven. Total eighteen

Those voting against such reference were Democrats Petty. Republicans Cameron, Clevenger, Crawford, Deaton, Duvall, Fawver, Mather, Patterson, Pharr, Rathburn, Todd, Tuttle and Williams—thirteen. Total fourteen

GARFORD DENIES HE WANTS NOMINATION

Harding, Thompson and Others Are Still in the Race

Washington Feb 17—Arthur L Garford before leaving for his home in Elyria O denied the published reports that he had been selected at the president's farewell dinner to Wade H Ellis as the administration's candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the Buckeye state. He also denied that he is a candidate for the place but admitted that if there is a decided demand for him he will accept the honor

The Ohio leaders who are here for conferences on the situation at home are very much divided on the governorship, Harding, Garford, Thompson, Garfield, Longworth and Judge Brown all having their advocates and each man whose name is a favorite can pick a [illegible] back to the candidacy of [illegible] man mentioned

Sunflower seeds make better bait than cheese for the mousetrap

dealings and deals but in the end he will win out. Your straight man has to win just as your crooked man has to lose

"The man who builds up his house of success on a sand foundation of crooked deals is swept away before the flood of might and right. The great cities, with their sometimes easy money, prove too strong a temptation for the average man. That is why the earnest worker wins out. For a man must never confound money and happiness. They are things apart. A man should strive for both, but never think one assures the other"

LOVE IS A WEAKNESS OF NERVOUS SYSTEM

So Says One of the Chicago Expert Witnesses.

CUPID IS HELPLESS IF NERVES ARE RIGHT

But the Awful Germ Makes Headway the Same as La Grippe When One's System Is Weak—Therefore, Keep Your Nerves in Good Form and Escape It

Chicago, Feb 17—Sentimental artists who picture Dan Cupid, accoutered with bow and a quiver of arrows, are behind the times. The little god now runs around carrying a storage battery that generates love waves

Young couples who go mooning around in the spring time are merely the victims of these love waves which are splashing on their nervous ganglia

At least this is the opinion expressed by Dr James Whitney Hall, today called as a witness in the trial of Thomas Katsones on charge of murdering Miss Victoria Kawaloc, a Polish girl. Katsones' attorney endeavored to prove that insanity resulting from love for the girl inspired their client's deed. To refute this the state's attorney today summoned Dr Hall to tell what love really is

According to the medico-legal expert love is never insanity but is a temporary affection of a weak nervous system. A love wave can break in on the nervous system and disorganize it in much the same way that a germ finds lodgment and produces a couple of weeks of la grippe. On the other hand says Dr Hall, if a person's nervous system is properly organized and protected, Dan Cupid can splash his love waves all up and down the spinal column in vain

Velvet in black and deep rich tones is very much in favor for formal gowns and especially for walking suits

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Although an acknowledged genius in the matter of the conservation of our forests, Mr Pinchot does not **appear to** care a hang about the conservation of some people's peace **and quiet**

We are willing to bet that the **other distinguished** American citizen **who is traveling** abroad, Mr **John L. Sullivan,** will not arouse any disturbance by lecturing before the **Methodist Association of Rome** before he has sought an audience at **the Vatican**

It's no betrayal of confidence **Congressman** Anderson to state **that,** while the seeds are appreciated by many, they would have **made a more pronounced** hit had **they been** hams

We are told by the fashion editor **that the hats** have to be large to **cover the hair** and that the coiffure **must be large to support the big hats This strikes** us being unfemininely **logical**

That eminent farmer Put **Sandles,** has testified before the **food probe** committee that one reason **for high** prices is the fact that **Ohio farmers** do not use brains in **their work** In the indictment can **be proved true** and a reform will **follow,** the probe will justify its **cost. But** it is not true as far as **"Put" is concerned** He has used **his brain, all right,** all right He **does most of his** farming in an office chair and reaps his crops in the **treasury of state** or county and **sometimes** both But he is a **good fellow, and** somebody must do the **work he** performs The testimony **of another witness to the fact that neglect of the orchards costs the farmers of Ohio millions of dollars yearly, seems to be borne out by the facts** This expert stated that **five dollars expended yearly on each acre of apple orchard** would increase **the production $100 per acre Now, that is worth trying**

"One man's meat is another man's **poison ' is an old saw relating to the variance of the viewpoint** Thus **we know of a number of campaign managers who would readily** resign their **places to accept a $7 000** assistant attorney generalship

It is said that Colonel Roosevelt **will head** an Antarctic expedition next **year** If the colonel penetrates far **enough** south the southern pole is **expected** to come in and surrender **In any** event the Danes won't have to **confirm** any reports the colonel may **make**

Is it not strange how an entirely **erroneous** impression gains currency **and persists** For years many people **have held** the belief that it was illegal to interfere with a suicide A **Cleveland** *man found his father in law hanging* by a noose *from* the **chandelier** and promptly notified the **police** Then he sat down and calmly but tearfully watched the old gentleman choke to death

The Slater case has proved conclusively that *the operations of the* **Bureau of Accounting** should be extended to all state offices as well as **to all** county and municipal affairs **It seems** from the evidence produced **that Slater** was a thief and that Johnson was careless and incompetent **Yet both** were men of some capacity **and there** was nothing alleged **against them** at the time of their appointment Slater had been the superintendent of a large printing plant **and subsequently** an employing printer He was strongly endorsed not **only** by politicians but by business **men and** by union labor organizations Mr Johnson had for years **successfully** conducted a publishing **business** It was to be presumed **that both** were *honest* and competent *But in handling* public funds **as little should** be left to chance as possible There should be rigid and frequent inspections for the protection of both the public and the public officer

A number of distinguished Ohio **gentlemen** enjoyed the president's **hospitality** at the White House **Tuesday** From all reports it was **a very pleasant** function It is **probable that there was some desultory political discussion, but nothing was** done or attempted The **Republican ticket** in Ohio this year **will be named** in Ohio by the **Republican** voters of Ohio in convention assembled

If Walter Wellman doesn't hurry **there will be** no poles left for him **to discover** and he will be compelled **to remain** in Washington and **eat his leather drag rope.**

WE LOVE THE FOUNDERS IN SPITE OF THEIR FAULTS

James Henry Stark may have some ground for his strictures on many of the stalwart early fathers who founded the republic but he will have to admit that they scored a very wonderful accomplishment If he were seeking to argue that the old world in general and the American republic in particular were ever growing better instead of worse his parade of scandals a century and a third old would be worth while *Human nature* was much the same when American freedom first unfurled her standard as now Selfishness was no less and opportunity to profit therein was relatively much greater Only a year or two ago the records were revealed to prove that George Washington was remiss in making his *tax returns which weakness of human nature* made the lapse of more than a century seem but a day We have always felt that human weakness was no less in the heroic beginning than in the temptation of the wonderful present but it was less [illegible] not paraded before the public as [illegible] those days as now We live in the fierce light of a wonderful present The errors of today are placarded before the whole world When the fathers were working out the early destinies of a new republic people at the capital knew nothing of the crimes of selfishness or disregarded integrity and the constituents at a distance *never learned*

What a marvel it is that they succeeded History of today relates nothing of it probably because of the honored name of the Lees but it seems to be a fact that Arthur Lee who went with Adams and Franklin as colonial representatives to friendly France in the midst of the revolution sold colonial secrets to England while his two associates were making heroic efforts for the cause at home

The Stark accusations are to be taken as a bit of diversion rather than serious resurrection of importance *It matters not that Hamilton* was of illegitimate birth He was none the less the greatest constructive statesman of all time and gave more to American posterity than a million Starks can bequeath Probably John Hancock couldn't balance his account and the cash at Harvard but his name stands out convincingly *on the immortal declaration of independence* If Franklin went wrong in the Boston postoffice he made atonement a thousand times over as the envoy to France and the philosopher of the constitutional convention With or without his faults we shall always revere him Patrick Henry may have been a cracker and we know he didn't [illegible] about founding a great nation but his timely outcry for liberty helped to bring about a needed revolution Thus one might run on but what is it all [illegible] Stark's stuff is like the gossip of the [illegible] *and [illegible]* [illegible] Mr Stark [illegible] [illegible] accomplishment Mr Stark can not change our impression of the [illegible] founders [illegible] [illegible] matchless work [illegible] weakness and offending faults we shall love them in spite of them

Mr Stark who has been digging into the alleged records of revolutionary heroes can have the consolation that no one will care to look up his record after he has been dead for one hundred years

The new code is now the law of the land It has cost a great deal of money and we hope it is [illegible] but probably the lawyers will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

And Mr Slater was a member of the [illegible] too

Speaker Cannon told the house some [illegible] truth Monday He said among many other things which accord with his reputation for wisdom that a reform of the rules which would permit any member to speak whenever [illegible] him would turn congress into a [illegible] babel [illegible] while if it were to call up each of the thirty thousand bills introduced each session would [illegible] accomplishing no useful work [illegible] legislation but would require continuous performance by congress [illegible] day in the year Mr Cannon gave [illegible] critics [illegible] son in temperate expression [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] in the present congress [illegible] [illegible] but it is probable that the [illegible] [illegible] tossed the [illegible] mind that Uncle Joseph will have to relinquish the gavel and await the sober judgment which always comes with time [illegible] bring a vindication of his course

Senator Pharr is quoted as saying that pending bills giving to certain cities in the Hocking Valley the old canal property which runs *through them* [illegible] should be defeated We have not the bills before us and cannot say what the definite provisions are it is a general proposition there is some merit in the claim of the authors of the measure The Hocking canal has been abandoned for nearly twenty years The locks have been removed in many places the banks have crumbled and the farmers whose lands abut upon the canal have taken both banks and beds In the town of Lancaster for instance [illegible] *the canal divides* the town requiring additional expense to bridge the old dry bed which is unsightly and insanitary The same is true of the villages along the route If the state can do so it should sell all the canal property which can never be used again for canal purposes In any event the state has no moral or legal right to maintain a nuisance It is a preposterous proposition that the state can neither maintain or abandon its canals It is time the canal problem was settled by the *common sense of the* state without regard to the selfish interests which either want the canals maintained to supply them with cheap water power or who want the canals abandoned so they can seize the valuable right of way and terminals

The Baltimore American says snakes are getting mighty thick down in Annapolis As the observation of the American is uttered at a time when the ground is covered by a deep *mantle* of the beautiful we are simply forced to the conclusion that the American is hinting that it's about time to circulate a dry petition down in the naval academy town

FAIRGROUND RENTED FOR COMING SEASON

Agricultural Society Directors Hold Meetings

THEY MAKE CHANGE IN PREMIUM LIST

Some New Features to Be Introduced in the Next Fair—The Preparation of a Speed Program Placed in the Hands of a Committee—I H Raub Elected a Delegate

Directors of the Marion County Agricultural Society held a meeting in the probate court room Wednesday afternoon Bids for renting the fairground from March 1 1910 to March 1 1911 were opened and read by Secretary [illegible] Snyder The bidders were [illegible] Chapman $110 John F McDonald [illegible] and S J Tate $[illegible] Mr Tate was given a one year lease for the ground

The directors devoted considerable time to a revision of the premium list for the next fair [illegible] ing to almost every department One of the features of the 1910 fair will be a dairy test [illegible] milked the milk weighed and the [illegible] [illegible] will be awarded

The making of a speed program was referred to the committee composed of A [illegible] D [illegible] I H Raub and John Hogan [illegible] the heads [illegible] D H Harvey and I H [illegible]

I H Raub was elected a delegate to the Western Ohio [illegible] meeting to be held [illegible] next Monday

The directors present were [illegible] D Frady C W [illegible] John Hogan D H Harvey S J Martin Morris A [illegible] [illegible] Wesley King O S Anthony and I H Raub

MRS MARGARET WOLFE DIES AT LIVERPOOL

Mrs Wolfe Leaves Two Brothers in This City

[illegible] Thursday [illegible] who was called to [illegible] Tuesday by the serious illness of his sister Mrs Margaret Wolfe [illegible]

Mrs Wolfe's death was caused by pneumonia [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] husband [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs Wolfe [illegible] [illegible] frequent visitor [illegible] [illegible] visit to Marion [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Accuse Boy of Burglary

[illegible] Cleveland [illegible] brought to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

STREET CAR SERVICE FOR DAVIDS STREET

A Meeting of Officials of the City and Company

DISCUSSION OF SERVICE TROUBLES

People Complain That the City Cars Do Not Run to End of Line and the Interurban Cars Are Not Stopped for Passengers—A Fair Arrangement Is Reached

A W Bryan J J Rudolph and D J Brockett who constitute the committee on ordinances and franchises of the city council J R Harrigan general manager of the C D & M K N [illegible], superintendent of the Marion Street Railway company and Attorney H F Hill with some of the residents of the [illegible] west part of the city held a meeting in the council chamber [illegible] day afternoon for the purpose of trying to reach an agreement in regard to giving the residents in the southwest part of the city street car service

Member Brockett acted as chairman of the meeting and Attorney Hill who has been engaged to look after the interest of the people desiring car service briefly explained the object of the meeting and made some requests He spoke about the cars on the C D & M refusing to stop at the street crossings on Davids street and said that passengers were frequently carried beyond their destination He also said that there had been complaints about the employes being discourteous to passengers who boarded the cars up street and asking to get off at certain places along Davids street

Manager Harrigan said that boards had been placed at the streets and that the cars were required to stop When a car refuses to stop and take on or let off passengers I want to know the number of the car and the time and I will discharge the employe in charge, said Mr Harrigan We also insist that the patrons be treated with respect by our employes Several residents of the vicinity of Davids street were present and cited several numbers of cars and the time they refused to stop

Attorney Hill then asked the general manager of the road if it would not be possible to have the small cars run on on Davids street He stated that it is one quarter of the city that is growing rapidly and he believed the company would soon build a business that would make the running of cars pay He stated that with the proper service the residents in that part of the city could be educated to ride and the number now riding on the cars is no indication of what the business would be, many having an ill feeling against the company and refusing to ride in lieu of the irregular service [illegible] Mr Hill said that it was the work of a [illegible] and did not [illegible] the [illegible] of the residents [illegible] argument was confirmed by Mr [illegible]

Mr Harrigan said in reply to Hill's remarks that the road was in the hands of a receiver and that at this time it would be impossible to run small cars on Davids street as it would not pay He said however that the interurban cars would stop at all [illegible] to [illegible] and let off passengers [illegible] during the base ball [illegible] the residents had [illegible] amount of [illegible] with [illegible] should [illegible]

Mr Harrigan [illegible] the committee and [illegible] residents [illegible] [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible] use to [illegible] The committee did not [illegible] be fully satisfied with [illegible] has determined upon feeling [illegible] small cars should be run [illegible] service promised for the [illegible] much appreciated by [illegible]

✦ BIRTHS ✦

A son [illegible] to Mr and Mrs Floyd [illegible] residing at the corner of [illegible] and Oak streets

A daughter [illegible] Saturday to Mr and Mrs [illegible] Welch [illegible] and [illegible] Mark

A daughter [illegible] Friday morning to Mr [illegible] Mrs M[illegible] Rapp of [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Clark residing [illegible] are the parents [illegible] Monday

✦ MARRIAGE LICENSES ✦

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss [illegible] Richards and William F [illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] of this city and Charles M [illegible] [illegible] Train

A marriage license has been issued to Miss [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] C Schlientz both of Caledonia

CORPORATIONS MUST SUBMIT REPORTS

Captain J B Galloway Talks of the Income Tax

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR FORGETFULNESS

The Law Excuses No Corporation If It Fails To Report the Amount of Its Income, Whether Income Exceeds $5,000 or Not—Reports Must Be Made by March 1

Captain J B Galloway of Marysville, an assistant internal revenue collector, who was a Marion visitor Wednesday afternoon stated that a number of Marion corporations have so far failed to make verified returns to the government under the terms of the federal corporations income tax

Corporations do not have to make returns before March 1 but many corporation heads have simply pigeon holed their statements and forgotten them

Corporations which have not been reached by circulars are not exempt from a fine of not less than $1 000 and not more than $10 000 because of that fact If they neglect to furnish the information sought by Uncle Sam they will be subject to the full penalty as mere ignorance of the law will not serve as an excuse

Corporations which have not received blanks are expected to apply for them although it has been the aim of the internal revenue department to furnish blanks to all in this district

The government does not seek to collect one per cent of the net earnings, under the corporation tax income law when the earnings do not exceed $5 000 but regardless of their financial condition all incorporated companies must make returns

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY JAY SPAULDING

He Enters the Race for Auditor of County

HIS PAST RECORD AS AN OFFICIAL

One of the Very Best Deputies the Auditor's Office Has Ever Had Friends Are Enthusiastic in Pushing Him for the Position—Has a Wide Circle of Acquaintances

Deputy County Auditor Jay Spaulding will be a candidate for the nomination of auditor in the Republican primary to be held in May He announced his candidacy Thursday

Twenty [illegible] with the Big Four Railway company in various clerical positions and generally regarded as one of the best and [illegible] *in the office of the auditor* is his record of efficiency He is just as honest as he is capable and his friends [illegible] worth [illegible] encouraged him to make up his mind to be a candidate

During the time he has been in the auditor's office Mr Spaulding has made a host of friends regardless of political color who will be pleased to know that he [illegible] the race

Deputy Auditor Spaulding has been a resident of Marion county fifteen years ten of which he was the agent of the Big Four at La Rue Tiring of the railroad business after a service of twelve years he accepted a position with the La Rue Grain & Elevator company This position he resigned after a year to take the chief clerkship in the office of the county auditor under Charles F Allen

EDWARD GILLMORE DIES AT NEWCASTLE

A Brother of Mrs Benjamin Jacoby of This City

Mr and Mrs Benjamin Jacoby left Thursday morning for Newcastle Pennsylvania being called there by the sudden death Wednesday of Mrs Jacoby's brother Edward Gillmore He was about [illegible] years old and leaves a wife and one daughter No particulars as to his death have been received He never lived here but has visited here

Used Crude Oil

Dallison W Va Feb 18 The use of crude oil with which to start a fire in a cook stove resulted in Mrs Jerry Lynn and her small child being fatally burned Tuesday night Both died Wednesday morning The house and contents were reduced to ashes John Lynn who rescued his two children from the building was badly burned but will live

The salt pans at Kwang Yung [illegible] were reclaimed [illegible] and the actual production of salt well began in May [illegible] [illegible] now [illegible] acres

The sudden demand for popular education in China is shown by the fact that the school attendance in one province has increased 5 000 per cent in five years

1000 fine new Umbrellas

Prices Average Half and Less.

An immense Umbrella Sale offering a wonderful variety of every kind of umbrellas just *at a time when you will need one*—at prices that average less than half

Little wonder our Umbrella Section is doing the best business in its history

98c These are worth $2.

$1.19 These are worth $2.50 and $3 00.

$1.69 These are worth $3.50

Uhler-Phillips

AN INSPECTION OF MASONIC COUNCIL

Degrees of the Council Are Given Candidates

THE ATTENDANCE EXTREMELY GOOD

John Wiel of Mansfield, Is the Inspector—The Home Guards Hold a Meeting at Which Eighteen Candidates Are Given the Work—Some Local Secret Society Doings

At a meeting of Marion Council No 22 Royal and Select Masters held Wednesday evening at the Masonic temple the royal and select masters degrees were conferred on a class of candidates and the council was inspected by John Wiel of Mansfield

The inspector was more than pleased with the work and found the council in excellent shape

The attendance was extraordinarily good considering the inclemency of the weather

About thirty couples enjoyed the dance given Wednesday evening by Canby Lodge No 51 Knights of Pythias in their hall on East Church street Music for the dances was furnished by Dowler's three piece orchestra and punch was served throughout the evening

Eighteen applications were received and two candidates initiated at a regular meeting of the Home Guards Wednesday evening Arrangements are being made to go to Upper Sandusky March 1 when 100 candidates will be initiated

One application was balloted on and considerable routine business *transacted at a well attended meeting* of the Eagles Wednesday evening

✦ INTERESTING BITS ✦

In 1887 the wheat crop of California was more than three times greater than that of Kansas Last year the Kansas crop was seven times greater than that of California

Two forms of the hartbeest are found in Liberia one of which has a satin mauve brown coat marked on the front and hind limbs with velvet black and elsewhere pale yellow

The development of the water powers in California has helped boom the state by bringing in new industries and helping old industries with plenty of cheap electric power available

The new orange district several miles out of Phoenix Arizona is proving all that was promised The oranges are unusually thin skinned and are sweet even though just beginning to color up

There are a number of interesting species of palms in Liberia but the more important are the fan palm the raphia or bamboo palm the cocoanut palm and the oil palm [illegible]

It has been proved that the [illegible] *railway terminals where* [illegible] *constant when switch engines* are shunted back and forth and suburban trains are run frequently can be operated more economically by electricity than by steam

The aggregate value of the mineral production for British Columbia for the past eleven years is shown to be $[illegible] made up mainly as follows Gold $[illegible] silver $[illegible] copper $[illegible] *other metals* $[illegible] coke and coal $[illegible] building material $[illegible]

Some of the earliest exportations of palm oil were made from Liberia so that Liberia was not only the first to commercialize [illegible] and introduce it to Europe and America but it was among the first to commercialize and introduce palm oil to the foreign market

Lamb Bros.' February Sale

Of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep

We will sell at Public Sale at our Barns and Stock Yards on T & O C and Z & W Railways at Baltimore Fairfield County, O

Thursday, February 24, 1910

40 GOOD HORSES AND MARES, 40

20 Draft Mares 1200 to 1600 pounds well broke part to single line ranging from 3 to 8 years old six of these Mares are heavy in foal 10 head of Draft Geldings some good teams among them 5 General Purpose Horses 3 Driving Horses These horses are all young and well broke,

25 GOOD FRESH COWS and SPRINGERS

Jersey Shorthorns and Holstein Cows These cows are mostly fresh with calves by their side

200 STOCK HOGS 200

Weighing from 80 to 150 pounds will be sold in pens of 20 each also ten good Young Brood Sows, will farrow in March and April 2 Fine Young Boars

50 HEAD OF BREEDING EWES, 50

Will Lamb in April

Sale to commence at 9 o'clock

TERMS – Six months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved security note to draw interest from date Write for circular

LAMB BROS.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—Automobile runabout in running order $75 if sold soon Call or address [illegible] Uncapher avenue Marion O [illegible] wk 28-5

FOR RENT—A good sized farm good soil good house near town—will rent it about half price Address a letter to Farmer care of Star office 29-wk-2

PUBLIC SALE—Thursday February 24 on the J K Smith farm 7 miles west of Marion and 1 mile east of Lowville 100 breeding ewe 100 feeding lamb 16 horse [illegible] milch cows 7 young cattle 10 brood sow 40 shoat 70 chickens 800 bushels corn in crib 20 tons hay 700 shocks corn 100 shocks fodder—and a complete stock of the better grade farm implement Sale will begin at 9 a m

K W & Harry Smith

W C McLelland Auct

6 t e 2 wk 1

FOR SALE—Silver Mine oats for seed Address Colonel Messenger Marion R F D Phone 40 Morral 6 t s w 10 wk 10 2

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Extra good laying strain barred Plymouth Rocks $1 00 for 15 See or address [illegible] Lile [illegible] south Prospect street Phone X 1036 [illegible] s w wk tf

PRETTY COTTAGE—One of the most [illegible] and attractive little homes in Marion located on Girard avenue is for sale at a reasonable figure Call on or address George N Hinds, Star office d&wk tf

AUCTIONEER—Those desiring my service as auctioneer may telephone me at my expense W C McLelland Mt Gilead Ohio Phone [illegible] wk 10 2

MODERN HOUSE East Church St Close in at a low price for a short time Also a few elegant modern homes on Scofield Heights at a bargain Plenty of homes at all prices to suit all classes in all parts of the city Philip Bauer real estate 114 south Main street 6[illegible] wk 1

GEORGE H. MAY DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MARRIAGE

Mr. May Is a Native of England—He Comes to America and Serves in the Union Army Through the Civil War—Is a Citizen Held in High Regard by Many Friends.

George Henry May, one of Marion's best-known citizens, a veteran of the civil war and a prominent Odd Fellow, died from hardening of the arteries at his home, No. 503 east Church street, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock. He had been confined to his bed since the first of the year. He died on the forty-fifth anniversary of his wedding.

Mr. May had been in poor health many months. He was unconscious twenty-four hours before death came.

Mr. May was born in Stroud, Gloucestershire, England, in 1835, and came to this country in the fall of 1857. He first located at Iberia and Cardington, coming to Marion in the spring of 1860. A year later, at the beginning of the civil war, he enlisted in H company, Fourth Regiment, Ohio Volunteer infantry, although at the time he was a subject of England. From Marion he went with his company to Camp Dennison, Columbus, where the company was reorganized. He reenlisted in the same company and regiment for three years' service. He was promoted to corporal and later to sergeant for gallantry at the Battle of Chancellorsville, in 1863.

Mr. May was in fifty-seven battles and skirmishes, but never was wounded. His first engagement was that of Rich Mountain, other battles in which he fought being Romney, Blue's Gap, Port Republic, Harrison's Landing, second Battle of Bull Run, Rappahannock, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House and Cold Harbor. After the last named battle his term of service expired and he was sent to Columbus, where he was mustered out, June 21, 1864.

Following the war, Mr. May returned to Marion and worked at his trade as a plasterer until 1896, when he retired from active life. He was married, February 16, 1865, to Miss Hattie A. Searles, the daughter of the late William H. Searles, who was for many years a well known Marion shoe merchant. Two sons were born to them, George C. and Harry H. May, both of this city.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. George M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. May was a member, officiating. Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., had charge of the funeral, Mr. May being a past noble grand.

A DERAILED ENGINE CAUSES TROUBLE

Hocking Valley Trains Are Laid Out for Some Time.

HYATTS IS SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT

Block Signals, the Most Effective Device Yet Invented for the Protection of Trains, Are To Be Installed on 4,000 More Miles of Railway. Some Railway Notes.

Traffic on the Hocking Valley was somewhat delayed, Thursday, by the helper engine, No. 205, leaving the tracks at the Y at Hyatts. The engine was going north at a slow rate, the snow at a switch causing it to be derailed and block the main track. The accident ocurred at 5 o'clock and as a result northbound train No. 31, due here at 7 o'clock, was nearly four hours late, while other trains traveling in both directions were delayed more or less.

Block signals, the most effective device yet invented for the protection of trains, are to be installed on 4,000 more miles of American railroads this year. Of the country's total mileage more than one-fourth—63,324 miles—is already equipped with block signals. One year ago the total mileage so protected was 59,549. Twenty-seven roads are equipped from end to end with block signals. Many others have the work nearly complete; on the most important of these roads the mileage not equipped with block signals is almost all on branch lines where trains run at long intervals and where, consequently, the chance of collision is remote.

James McDonald, who was burned by electricity while at work at the Marion Steam Shovel shops, some time ago, returned to his work, Monday night. He then met with another painful injury as the result of dropping a large screw-jack on his hand.

Many a man marries for love of money.

JUSTIN FOUST IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Is Adjudged Insane in the Probate Court.

Although adjudged insane some time ago, Justin Foust was released from jail by Probate Judge W. S. Spencer, Tuesday afternoon, and accompanied his father to his home in Waldo township.

On account of an affliction, Foust has not been able to talk for several years. A few weeks ago he grew violent and threatened to kill his parents. He was then brought to this city and lodged in jail by Deputy Sheriff Cornelius Breen. Later, Foust's father filed a lunacy affidavit against him and he was adjudged insane, but as Marion's quota at the state hospital for the insane at Columbus is already taken, the superintendent of the institution asked Judge Spencer to hold the young man a few days longer. Tuesday, the father said he believed that he would like to take the boy home with him again and he was given the privilege.

FLICKENGER GETS LIBERTY WEDNESDAY

Serves a Term of Four Years in Penitentiary.

Edward Flickenger, who is quite well known in this city, was released from the penitentiary, Wednesday, after having served a term of four years for complicity in the wrecking of the Galion National bank. His original sentence was to serve a term of seven and one-half years, but President Taft commuted it to four years. He left for West Liberty, the present home of his family.

DEMAND IS GROWING FOR HOUSES TO RENT

Vacant Houses in Marion Very Scarce.

MUCH BUILDING IS PROMISED FOR SPRING

Forty-Six Families Are Kept Out of the City by Inability To Secure Homes—Heads of Families Are Employed in the Local Shops—Demand for Property Strong.

"Have you a house to rent?"

That is the question which Marion real estate men are called upon to answer more than any other these days. But they have few dwellings listed for rental purposes, as a canvas of the real estate offices made by a reporter for the Star revealed. Less than two years ago it was a different story.

One well known real estate agent estimated the number of vacant houses a year and a half ago at 400 and added:

"There isn't any now and the demand keeps growing. This is the dead of winter, too. What the spring will bring about in the building line will be a caution."

Demand for houses to rent, like constantly-increasing business at the postoffice, is a barometer of prosperity. And it isn't returning prosperity, for it has been here some time.

One real estate man declares that forty-six families living at Alger and Guthery in the Scioto marsh district of Hardin county, are unable to move to Marion because of the scarcity of houses. The heads of these families work here and are anxious to move, the majority being employed by the Marion Steam Shovel company.

Another real estate dealer says that along with the unusual demand for houses to rent, there is also a demand for home property. He is borne out in this statement by the large number of transfers in the office of County Recorder Edward F. Tittelbaugh.

All indications point to a big building boom in the spring and summer. A number of houses are now being built, notwithstanding the extreme winter conditions.

An exchange says a good skunk skin is worth five dollars. And the man who gets a good skunk where he can skin him will earn every cent of it.

THE NEW LEWIS GROCERY.

The Cheap Cost of Living is a Fact When

You can buy 7 lbs best rolled oats for 25c.
3 lbs clean rice for 10c.
Good potatoes 55c bushel.
Three cans corn, peas, tomatoes, hominy, beans or pumpkin for 25c.
20c can herring (soused) 15c.
New white tender mackerel 12½c each.
3 lbs oyster, butter or soda crackers for 25c.
½ sack White Lily flour 80c.

Phone 130.

R. T. Lewis & Co.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

MRS. WILLIAM FINLEY HOSTESS AT DINNER

Afternoon Is Passed in a Pleasant Manner.

LUTHERAN LADIES AT MASTERS HOME

Mrs. G. H. Masters Entertains the Members of Society—Prospect W. C. T. U. Meets with Mrs. Eunice Worline—Embroidery Club at the Wottring Home—Other Notes.

Prospect, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Finley gave a dinner with very pretty appointments, Thursday. Beautiful bouquets of pink and white carnations adorned the tables and dainty place-cards were used as favors. A sumptuous dinner was served. The afternoon was delightfully informal, the guests enjoying music and readings. Those present were Mrs. M. D. Bumgardner, Mrs. T. J. Court, Mrs. S. C. Treese, Mrs. Herman Knehner, Mrs. Harvey Wolfley, Mrs. N. C. Gast, Mrs. E. M. Drake, Mrs. J. N. Freeman, Mrs. Albert Johnson. The only out-of-town guest was Mrs. C. A. Curtis, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Diven, of Delaware, on Sunday.

John Milligan moved last week from Marion to Prospect and will occupy a home on south Elm street.

John Stiffler, of Marion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Stiffler, Sunday.

Miss Hortense Morrow, of Bucyrus, visited at the home of her uncle, George Codding, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gast spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davids, near Green Camp.

Misses Winnifred Gast, Ruth Freeman, Princess Court and Messrs. Clarence Wilcox, Robert Smith and a few students from the O. W. U., attended a birthday anniversary celebration for Miss Helen Freeman at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Halliday, at Delaware, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warner, of Worthington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dildine, Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Masters was hostess to the Ladies' society of the Lutheran church at her home, Wednesday evening. A nice program was rendered.

The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Eunice Worline, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schelling, of Marion, were guests of relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Wottring was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club at her home, Thursday afternoon. The different rooms were very tastefully decorated in hearts appropriate to the valentine season. Embroidery work and social chat occupied the afternoon hours, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. H. D. Beavers will entertain the club in March.

Mrs. H. M. Somers and little daughter, of North Baltimore, are guests this week at the home of E. M. Stockwell.

Miss Blanche Merchant returned, Saturday, from an extended visit with relatives at Washington C. H.

Misses Belva and Irene Fox entertained thirty-five guests at a valentine party at their home, Monday evening. The home was decorated in streamers of hearts and various contests furnished amusement for the young people. A luncheon was served.

Mrs. Alice Moore, of Allen county, was a guest at the home of W. S. Moore, the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Kyle was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church was very nicely entertained at the home of John Ransom, three miles northeast of Prospect, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramey, M. E. Fleming and sister, Miss Mary Fleming, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wolfley, Sunday.

A company of forty-five was very nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Mounts, Monday evening.

MONTH OF JANUARY MORTALITY REPORT

Twenty-One Deaths Are Recorded by the Clerk.

The mortality report for the month of January was quite heavy, twenty-one deaths being recorded with the clerk. The birth rate exceeded this number by sixteen, nineteen boys and eighteen girls being born in the city during the month. The deaths were due to causes as follows:

Tuberculosis, 1; heart failure, 3; catarrh, 1; inanition, 3; congestion of lungs, 1; acute indigestion, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; cerebral anemia, 1; cancer, 1; asthma, 1; pernicious anemia, 1; bronchitis, 2; nephritis, 1; pneumonia, 1; hemorrhage, 1.

Joseph Felabaum, of Silver street, received a painful injury, Tuesday night, while at work in the Marion Steam Shovel shops. He suffered a cut in the neck which required six stitches.

FARMERS WILL HOLD INSTITUTE IN CITY

Sessions To Be Held in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium.

PLEASING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR DAYS

State Speakers Are Secured To Talk to Practical Farmers on Practical Topics—A Review of the Program To Be Observed—The Officers of the Organization.

The Marion County Farmers' institute will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Wednesday and Thursday, February 23 and 24. Arrangements are being made for one of the best meetings ever held by the organization, and if the weather conditions are favorable, the attendance is expected to surpass any heretofore held.

The following state speakers have been secured to give addresses and talks during the institute sessions: Lowell Roudebush, of New Richmond; Mrs. M. O. Bugby, of Wooster; N. E. Shaw, chief inspector of nurseries and orchards, and Dr. Paul Fisher, state veterinarian, of Columbus.

The officers of the institute are J. H. Guthery, president, of La Rue; Frank Gast, vice president, of Prospect; T. E. Andrews, secretary, of Marion, and Philip Bauer, treasurer, of Marion.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Music.
Invocation, Rev. J. P. Currin.
Music.
Address, D. R. Crissinger.
"The Essentials in Dairying," Lowell Roudebush.

Wednesday, 1 p. m.

Music.
Appointment of committees.
"Methods of Treatment of Family Orchards," T. E. Shaw.
"Vegetables and Their Preparation for the Table," Mrs. M. O. Bugby.
"Corn Improvement," G. W. Parks.
"Why Farmers Should Raise Sheep," Lowell Roudebush.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Music.
Declamation, Miss Winona Holmes.
"Home Furnishings and Beautifying the Home Grounds," Mrs. M. O. Bugby.
Music.
Declamation, Mrs. K. H. Marshall.
Music.
Declamation, Mrs. F. M. Beverly.
"The Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station," Lowell Roudebush.

Thursday, 9:30 a. m.

Music.
Invocation, Rev. G. M. Rourke.
"Crime Against the Soil," Lowell Roudebush.
"Improving Our Public Highways," W. H. Holverstott.
"Farming on Papar," J. A. Goorley.

Thursday, 1 p. m.

"Hog Cholera Protective Inoculation," Dr. Paul Fischer.
"Poultry for Profit," Frank Campbell.
"Feeding Stock for Profit," Lowell Roudebush.

JUDGES SELECTED TO HEAR THE TESTIMONY

Matter of John D. DeGolley Given Attention.

TRIAL TO BE OPENED BEFORE THREE JUDGES

Thursday, February 24, Is the Date Fixed for the Opening—Attorney DeGolley States He Has No Time To Prepare a Defense Owing to the Dangerous Illness of His Son.

Daniel Babst, of Crestline, presiding judge in this district, has appointed Judge John M. Brodrick, of Marysville; Judge William P. Henderson, of Kenton, and Judge William F. Duncan, of Findlay, to hear the testimony against Attorney John D. DeGolley, who is charged with conduct unbecoming an attorney.

DeGolley's trial will begin in the common pleas court here, Thursday, February 24. Attorneys Grant E. Mouser, F. E. Guthery and John H. Clark were appointed some time ago to prosecute the case.

Asked Wednesday if he would defend himself or employ counsel, Attorney DeGolley declared that he had had no time in which to prepare his defense. He would not say whether or not he had engaged counsel.

"My son is very seriously ill and I have no time to prepare," the attorney asserted.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of Mary J. Bonner, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

J. F. Wottring has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of James G. Adams, deceased, his bond being fixed at $5,000.

Many a man would feel like a fish out of water if by any chance he should manage to get out of debt.

AN EVENING PASSED AT THE DOUCE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Douce are Host and Hostess.

EVENING GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Hostess Is Very Nicely Remembered by the Members of Ladies' Aid Society of Martel Church—Charles Mason Moves His Family to Martel—Village Notes of the Week.

Martel, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, their husbands and children and a number of invited guests, enjoyed a bobsled ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Douse, one and a half miles south of town, Monday evening, where a very pleasant time was spent. The affair was given as a farewell to the host and hostess. Social conversation and music were features of the evening, several pleasing violin and vocal duets being rendered and a supper served. The hostess was presented a handsome chair. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Loyer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rorick, Mr. and Mrs. William Neff, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharrock, Mr. and Mrs. John Troupf, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Mathews, Mrs. R. P. Watts, Mrs. J. E. Bendings, Mrs. George Weidamier, Mrs. A. Williams, Levi Saipply, W. S. Burton, Misses Flo Bending, Edith Sharrock, Luella Early, Lulu Markey, Lenna Neff, Mary Pace, Laura Neff, Dayse Markey, Juanita Saippley, Willow and Geraldine Neff, Ruth Sharrock, Vivian Neff, Ruth Rorick, Lois Bending and Messrs. Ralph Downs, Glen Burton, Ivan Downs, Bert Downs, Harold Rorick, Julius Shumaker, Warren Saipley, Kir [illegible] and Paul Neff, James and Charles Troupf, Donald Mathews, Paul Rorick and Ward Sharrock.

E. L. Lewis was transacting business in Marion, Tuesday.

Charles Mason moved his family and household effects from the Heinla property, northwest town, Tuesday, to the property now occupied by W. F. Whiteamier, on north Main street, where they will remain a few weeks before removing to Caledonia. Charles Price and family, of near West Point, took possession of the property made vacant by Mr. Mason.

H. L. Frances and M. T. Miller were business visitors in Galion, Saturday.

Marion Bonner, of Larue, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Weirick, this week.

Mrs. Ellsworth Downs and children, Ruth and Paul, of Marion, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Downs and family, several days last week.

Mrs. Daniel Lantz and niece, Miss Ethel Hubbard, of Galion, visited relatives at Mt. Gilead, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer, Mrs. W. S. Burton and Mrs. Jennie Sharrock, of Greenleaf, Kansas, spent Friday at the Jacob Haney home, northeast of town.

Mrs. Jay Aurand visited relatives at Kirkpatrick, Thursday.

Miss Luella Early arrived home, Monday, after an extended visit with relatives at Columbus.

Misses Jennie and Mae Slaughter are visiting friends in Mansfield this week.

Marshall McKinstry, of Marion, was calling on relatives and friends here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laipply and daughters, Velma and Bertha, arrived home, Monday, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Laipply's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kohl, at Lykens.

Dr. E. E. Mathews made a business trip to Galion, Wednesday.

William Lindsey, of near Monnett, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. W. F. Whiteamire spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Alice Launius in Galion.

Mrs. Lawrence Kerr visited relatives in Marion several days last week.

Mrs. M. A. Douse left Tuesday, for a few days visit with relatives at Green Camp.

GAYLORD M. GARN IN REFORMATORY

Garn Marries a Former Young Marion Woman.

Actor Gaylord M. Gard, of Mansfield, who married Miss Pearl Garfield, a domestic, formerly of this city, last fall, and was later arrested for deserting wife No. 1 and children, has been given an indefinite sentence in the Ohio reformatory on that charge. Upon his release the prosecutor of Richland county states that he may cause his arrest for bigamy.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, will please call at my office and settle accounts by March 15, 1910, as after that date they will be left for collection.

Dr. W. F. Douce, V. S.

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COMPLETE SURPRISE IS GIVEN TEACHER

A Delightful Affair at the Carmine Home.

A complete surprise, gotten up by his scholars, was given Mr. A. N. Carmine, of Adelaide, on his birthday anniversary, Thursday evening.

An oyster supper, followed by other refreshments, was served. Different games were played and a general good time enjoyed by all until a late hour.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Benner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fletcher, Mrs. H. M. Fetter, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Irey, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Trout, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Smith, Mr. Elias Converse, Mr. P. F. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harruff, Mrs. Adelaide Williams, Misses Callie Roth, Della Irey, Orpha Kline, Bessie Fisher, Winifred Zuspan, Gladys Fetter, Inez Harruff, Grace Harruff, Ethel Kline, Mildred Trout, Minerva Devore, Emma Devore, Bertha Fletcher, Blanch Warwick, Emma Roth, Sylvia Kennedy, May Kline, Clara Trout, Messrs. Lloyd Irey, Harry Trout, Chester Trout, Rolla Benner, Troy Kline, Ivan Carmine, Frederick Ault, Ralph Ullom, Allison Fletcher, Arthur Oldham, Carl Roth, Hugh Benner, Lester Warwick, Clyde Smith, Rolla Warwick, Phillips Smith, Gail Smith, Luther Mitchell, H. E. Ault, E. L. Trout, Lawrence Kline, Lee Mitchel, Bryan Retterer, Wilbur Mitchell, Kenneth Fields, John Roth and Elmer Fetter.

AFTER THE POSITION OF SUPERINTENDENT

Many Applications Received by the Board.

NAMES WILL NOT BE GIVEN PUBLIC

Board of Education Has a Lot of Good Timber at Its Command. Its Election of Successor to Superintendent H. L. Frank Will Be Held in April, It Is Announced.

More than twenty applications have been received by Clerk O. G. Briggs, of the board of education, for superintendent of the Marion public schools to succeed Superintendent H. L. Frank. The applicants' names will not be given to the public as was first decided by the school board, because a number of applicants have requested that this not be done. Some have said that they would very much like to be superintendent here, but would not care for the members of the board of education where they are located at the present time to know it.

The applicants come from all parts of the country and school board members say indications are that many more will apply.

"We've got a lot of good timber to draw from already, but we are not yet satisfied," said a member of the board in discussing the applications for superintendent. "It seems to be pretty well known everywhere that we are going to elect another superintendent and applications are coming in pretty rapidly."

It is likely that a partial list of the applicants may be announced by the board within a short time. The election of Mr. Frank's successor will take place in April.

Notwithstanding the numerous applications received, a board of education member is authority for the statement that a man will be chosen who has not sent in his application and may not do so.

COLONEL CHRISTIAN ADDRESSES STUDENTS

At the Invitation of President Smith of Ada University.

By invitation of Dr. A. E. Smith, president of the Ohio Northern university, Colonel George B. Christian, of Marion, addressed the student body, 1,200 strong, at the conclusion of chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Dr. Smith's introduction seemed to give the colonel his cue, for he gave one of his usual rapid-fire talks, received with conclusive evidences of approval. An interesting incident was occasioned by his reference to the probability of the nomination for governor on the Republican ticket of Warren G. Harding, of Marion. The applause at this statement was hearty and apparently unanimous. After his chapel address, the colonel met the commercial class and gave a talk along business lines that was also well received.

A Ditch Hearing.

A hearing to determine whether or not the Holverstott ditch in Claridon township should be tiled as petitioned for was held by the county commissioners, Wednesday afternoon. Considerable opposition developed to the tiling of it and it was decided to widen, deepen and straighten it. The final hearing will be held May 27.

He's a poor lawyer who mistakes the will for the deed.

MADALINE DEBOLT GIVEN A SURPRISE

Anniversary of Birth Is Nicely Celebrated.

GAMES AND MUSIC OCCUPY THE EVENING

An Old-Fashioned Affair at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flach. A Pleasant Event at Which Misses Ruth Petty and Ora Zeig Are the Hostesses.

Green Camp, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—The young friends of Miss Madaline Debolt arranged a pleasant little surprise for her, at her home, Saturday night, in honor of the sixteenth anniversary of her birth. The merry company consisted of Misses Inez Lanius, Bessie Butler, Della Fish, Mary Brady, Gladys Porter, Villa Johnston, Florence Lanius, Maggie Collins, Nellie Collins, Nora Savidge, Mary Fish and Ruth Porter, Messrs. Orvil Johnston, Talmage Porter, Frank Hopkins, Vernal Brady, John Carmine, Lester Rush, Amber Somerlott, Lamoine Davis and Paul Mayfield. Three hours were spent with games and music. Oysters were served by the parents of Miss Debolt.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolfinger, a son.

Msr. Eliza Siffritt, of Raymond, is visiting relatives here.

D. D. Fletcher, William Oehler, Carl McNeal were business visitors in Columbus, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wottring were Prospect visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Lyon, of Cincinnati, Miss Della Davis, of Clare, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Laurane Kimberling and Mrs. Austin Reed were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bauer entertained the young peoples class of the M. E. church, Wednesday night.

Joseph Waserbech is quite sick at his home west of the village.

Mrs. Lizzie Seiter, of east of Marion, was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs. Charles Oehler last week.

A merry crowd of young people enjoyed an old-fashioned taffy-pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flach, Monday night. The guests were Misses Ruth and Mamie Bricker, Florence, Wilda and Wilma Reichardt, Edna Haberman Dora, Irva and Catherine Jacobs, Ruth Manley, Leah Coffey, Inez Lanius, and Messrs. Charles Bricker, Arthur Haberman, Carl Haberman, Carl Reichardt, Charles Waserbeck, Ray Jacobs, John Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haberman and daughter, Ester.

The Misses Hulda Porter, Villa Johnston and Nora Savidge, and Messrs. Orvil Johnston, Bernaldi Johnston and Earl Reasoner were at Fostoria, Wednesday night, to attend the banquet and minstrel show given by the Elks at that place.

Wellie Slack, of Ashley, removed the remains of his wife, Mrs. Mary Slack, which were interred here several years ago, to the Ashley cemetery where Mr. Slack has prepared a new vault.

One of the happy events of the season was a valentine party given by Miss Ruth Petty and Miss Ora Zieg at their home on Marion street, Monday night. The young people who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Nora Savidge, Mary Fish, Villa Johnston, Florence Lanius, Nellie Collins, Mary Brady, Lucy Smeltzer, Ida Lyons, Ruth Porter, Margaret Collins, and Messrs. Orvil Johnston, Frank Hopkins, Paul Bricker, Amber Somerlot, Vernal Brady, Grover Bozart, Henry Foos, Eugene Lyons, Bernard Lyons, Paul Mayfield, Lester Rush, Landy Vanatta, Homer Folk, Harry Beaver and Glen Wisecarver. The time was spent in games and various contests. Miss Mary Fish received the prize for the best original valentine verse and Grover Buzart, for finding the most hidden hearts.

SOCIAL GATHERING IN THE COUNTRY

A Large Company Is Very Nicely Entertained.

The home of C. T. Linn, four miles east of the city, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering, Tuesday evening, in honor of John Linn, who has just returned from Montana. The time was passed in a most enjoyable way.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. George Seckel, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Seckel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seckel, Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Hipsher, Mrs. C. E. Jones, Misses Hazel Crawbaugh, Mayme Messenger, Jennie Showers, Retha Foos, Bertha Jones, Ena Thompson, Jennie Seckel, Grace Linn, Ada Havill, Sussie Linn, Lily Neidig, Hazel Linn, Daisy Linn, Messrs. George Smith, Albert Stalter, Emery Seckel, Roy Stone, Hershel Crawbaugh, Emerson Wilson, John Linn, Roy Showers, Walter Seckel, Emerson Allen, Harry Crawbaugh, Robert Harvey, Elmer Hipsher, George Williams, Guy Prettyman, Elmer Williams, Walter Showers, Emerson Peterson, Harry Jones, Benjamin Linn and Gettys Mahaffey.

Some people are too honest to take advice they haven't paid for, and others are too wise.

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BILL INTRODUCED TO LIMIT THE TAXATION

Measure of Representative W T Smith.

LIMITATIONS ON ISSUES OF BONDS

The Bill Provides That Whatever the Valuations Placed on Real Estate May Be There Can Be No Increase in Amount of Taxes in Total—The Measure Complete.

As mentioned in the Star of Thursday, Representative William T Smith, of this city has introduced a bill in the state legislature providing for an equitable valuation of property for taxation limiting the power to issue bonds, etc. The bill is as follows.

Section 1—In each county, township, city, village, school district and other taxing district the aggregate amount of taxes levied for all purposes upon the taxable property therein for the year 1911 and for each year until the next quadrennial appraisement of real estate made thereafter becomes effective, including levies for state county, township municipal, school, school-house free public library, library building university and observatory purposes and for sinking fund and interest, shall not exceed the aggregate amount levied upon all the taxable property therein for all purposes, including those above specifically named, for the year 1910 The maximum rates of taxation therein for various purposes, as now fixed shall be and are hereby severally changed so that each of such maximum rates applied to the total valuation of all taxable property in the said several counties, townships, cities, villages, school districts and other taxing districts, in each of the years 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914 would produce the same amount of taxes as the present maximum rate for such purposes applied to the total valuation of all taxable property therein for the year 1910, would produce The intent and purpose of this act to provide that an increase in the total valuation of all taxable property in such several counties, townships, cities, villages, school districts and other taxing districts, shall not increase the total amount of taxes now authorized to be levied and collected therein

Section 2—Except as provided in this act, the aggregate of taxes levied for all purpose upon taxable property for the year 1911, and for any year thereafter until the next quadrennial appraisement of real estate made thereafter, becomes effective, including levies for state, county, township, municipal, school, school-house, free public library, library building, university and observatory purposes, and for sinking fund and interest shall not exceed fifteen mills on each dollar of the valuation of such property The maximum rate which may be levied against such property, for any one purpose shall bear the like ratio to such fifteen mills upon the dollar that the maximum rate now authorized to be levied thereon, for such purpose bears to the maximum rates now authorized by law to be levied against such property for all purposes

Section 3—If, in any one year, in any county, township, city, village school district or other taxing district, the revenue arising from the levies authorized by the preceding sections of this act are insufficient for any of the purposes therein named, the public board or body, having jurisdiction to make the levy for such purposes, shall submit the question of an additional levy for that purpose to the voters of such county, township city, village school district or other taxing district If such question is submitted to the voters of a city or village, it must be in pursuance of an ordinance lawfully passed for that purpose, and if submitted to the voters of a county, township, school district or other taxing district, it must be in pursuance of an order duly made by a lawful board or body for that purpose Such ordinance or order must set out the amount of money to be raised by such levy and the rate thereof The submission of such question to such voters shall be at the next general election after such ordinance or order takes effect if there be such election within ninety days thereafter In case no general election takes place within such period, such question shall be submitted at a special election the time of which shall be specified in such ordinance or order, but it shall no be submitted upon less than thirty-days notice given in the manner provided by law in case of a general election Such election shall in all other respects be governed by the provisions of title fourteen, part one of the general code, so far as it may be applicable thereto Such increased levy may be made in a city or village if not less than two-thirds of the votes cast at such election are in favor thereof; and may be made in a county, township, school district or other taxing district, if a majority of votes cast at such election are in favor thereof The form of the ballot to be cast at such election shall be

For an additional levy of . . . . mills for the purpose of yes

For the additional levy, mills for the purpose of no

Section 4—The total bonded indebtedness created during the year 1911 and in any one year thereafter by any county, township, city, village, school district or other taxing district, shall not exceed five per cent above the maxifum bonded indebtedness which such county, township, city, village, school district or other taxing district, is now authorized by law to create

Section 5—If an issue of bonds shall be hereafter authorized by popular vote in a city or village, as now provided by law, the total amount which may be so authorized in the year 1911, and in any one year thereafter, shall not exceed five per cent above the maximum bonded indebtedness which such city or village is now authorized to create

Section 6—That sections 5398, 5399, 5400 5401 and 5402 of the general code of 1910 be amended so as to read as follows

Section 5398—If a person required to list property or make a return thereof for taxation either to the assessor or county auditor, in the year 1911 or in any year thereafter makes a false return or statement, or evades making a return or statement, the county auditor for each year shall ascertain as near as practicable, the true amount of personal property, moneys, credits, and investments that such person ought to have returned or listed for the year 1911 or for any year thereafter for not exceeding the five years preceding the year in which the inquiries and corrections provided for in this chapter are made To the amount so ascertained as omitted for each year he shall add fifty per cent, multiply the omitted sum or sums, as increased by said penalty by the rate of taxation belonging to said year or years and accordingly enter the amount on the tax lists in his office, giving a certificate therefor to the county treasurer who shall collect it as other taxes

"Section 5399—If any person required to list property, or make a return thereof for taxation to the assessor or county auditor, or to a board, officer, or person, other than a board composed of officers of more than one county, in the year 1911 or in any year or years thereafter fails to make a return or statement, or if such person makes a return or statement of only a portion of his taxable property, and fails to make a return as to the remainder thereof or if he fails to return his taxable property or part thereof according to the true value thereof in money, as provided by law the county auditor for each year as to such property omitted and as to property not returned or taxed according to its true value in money, shall ascertain as near as practicable the true amount of personal property moneys, credits and investments that such person ought to have returned or listed and the true value at which it should have been taxed in his county for not exceeding the five years next preceding the year in which the inquiries and corrections provided for in this section and in the next preceding and the next two succeeding sections are made and not in any event prior to the year 1911, and multiply the omitted sum or sums by the rate of taxation belonging to said year or years and accordingly enter the amount on the tax lists in his office giving a certificate thereto to the county treasurer, who shall collect it as other taxes The term personal property as used in this section shall apply to all kinds of omitted property for the taxation of which, for any of the years in which it was omitted, provision has not been made by law

Section 5400 The power and duty of the county auditor under the provisions of the next preceding section shall extend to all cases where property taxable within his county has for any reasons not been assessed and taxed according to its true value in money, as provided by law, except that where provision is made by law for the appraisement and assessment of property by a board composed of officers of more than one county and such property or part thereof has escaped taxation the duties provided in such section shall be performed by such board The board at any subsequent meeting may appraise and assess such omitted property for the year or years so omitted and certify its assessment to the proper officer or officers to be placed upon the tax lists of the proper county or counties for the collection of omitted taxes thereon in a like manner as current assessments are certified by said board and such officer or officers shall give a certificate therefor to the county treasurer, as in other cases

Section 5401 The county auditor if he shall have reason to believe or is informed that a person has in the year 1911 or in any year thereafter, given to the assessor a false statement of the personal property moneys or credits investments in bonds stocks joint stock companies or otherwise that the assessor has not returned the full amount required to be listed in his ward or township or has omitted or made an erroneous return of property, moneys or credits investments in bonds stocks joint stock companies or otherwise which are by law subject to taxation shall proceed in said year 1911 or in any year thereafter, at any time before the final settlement with the county treasurer to correct the return of the assessor and charge such person on the duplicate with the proper amount of taxes To enable him so to do he may issue compulsory process and require the attendance of any persons whom he thinks have a knowledge of the articles or value of the personal property, money or credits investment in bonds, stock, joint stock companies, or otherwise and examine such persons, on oath in relation to such statement or return The auditor in all such cases, shall notify every such person before making the entry on the tax list and duplicate that he may have an opportunity of showing that his statement or the return of the assessor was correct The auditor in all such cases, shall file in his office a statement of the facts or evidence upon which he made such correction but he shall not reduce the amount returned by the assessor without the written consent of the auditor of state given on a statement of facts submitted by the county auditor

Section 5402—If a person makes a false statement of the amount of property for taxation to wholly or partially evade the payment of taxes, he shall pay all costs and expenses that may be incurred under the provisions of the next preceding section, and like fees and costs shall be allowed and paid as are allowed by law for similar services and if not paid may be collected before any justice of the peace of the proper county by suit in the name of the county commissioners In all cases under such section where the statement is found correct and non-intention to evade the payment of taxes appears the costs and expenses incurred shall be paid out of the county treasury of the proper county, on the order of the county auditor "

Section 7—The provisions of this act shall not apply to the levy or collection of taxes for the year 1910, or to the assessment of personal property for taxation for the year 1910

Section 8—That said original sections 5398, 5399 5400 5401 and 5402 of the general code of 1910 and all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, subject to the provisions of section 26 of the general code, except as to causes existing at the taking effect of this act on which no action prosecution or proceeding shall then be pending

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REAL ESTATE.

Alice P Ackerman to John F Gambrill, a lot in Marion, $325

Henry Ackerman and others, to John F Gambrill, a lot in Marion, $325

Princess M Bird to Emma Herr, part of two lots in Marion, $1,750

Frank M Beverly to I W Wren, two lots in Marion, $300

Edward B Brewer to Charles Hofstetter, part of two lots in Marion $3,000

The Fahey Banking company to Michael C O Brien, part of a lot in Marion, $1,200

Basil Clark to W F Smiley, part of a lot in Marion $1 800

Daniel R Crissinger to Llewellyn Allen, forty acres in Claridon township $2,000

W A Diffenbaugh to Emery and Dora Murphy, a lot in Marion, $1 500

Mary and Fred Hart to Mary Hart, guardian, thirty-three acres, $925

B C Houseworth to Emma L Houseworth, a lot in Marion, $1,250

Richard A Irvine and others to Abe Ackerman, 666 acres in Salt Rock township, $83,250

Myers L Jones to Albert W Hill, sixty acres in Bowling Green, $1,000

William P Kelly to Andrew Hill, a lot in Marion $11,000

John F Kennedy to O L Kennedy a lot in Marion, $1 300

Harry A Leffler to James Sugden, a lot in Marion, $7,000

Harry A Leffler to James Sugden, a lot in Marion, $2,000

Almina Love to J F Stallsmith twenty three acres in Bowling Green township, $800

Elias F McClinton and others to Ellen Smith nine acres in Marion, one dollar

Ida I McColley to William A Burns part of a lot in Marion one dollar

Martin Neal to Merle Dounce a lot in Caledonia, $850

Henry Nafer to Martin A Neal, a lot in Caledonia, $800

Margaret P Raub to Rachel M Watson eighty acres in Tully township, $3 200

Naomi B Sargent to J M Francis a lot in Marion, $1,200

C J Shifler to Jacob Spiedel, a lot in Marion $1 3[illegible]0

Lewis M Thompson to Abe Ackerman 100 acres in Marion county $2[illegible]

KIDNEY TROUBLE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Henderson Marshall Dies at His Country Home.

Henderson Marshall, sixty five years old, a well-known Grand Prairie township farmer, died of kidney trouble at his home seven and one half miles north of Marion Thursday [illegible] about 7 o clock

Mr Marshall had been an invalid a number of years, but his condition became serious only this week He was a native of Crawford county but had lived in this county ever since his marriage to Miss Sarah Dawson, January 1, 1866 He is survived by his widow and four children who are Kora H Marshall of this city, principal of the Marion High school Charles Frank and Mrs Eva Marshall who lived with their father

Mr Marshall had been a farmer all of his life He was member of the Methodist Episcopal church

The funeral services will be held at the late residence, Saturday afternoon at 1 o clock Rev Mr Chilton, of Kirkpatrick officiating

A WOMAN'S ALLIANCE ENJOYS A MEETING

Mrs G W. Ault Entertains the Members

EARNING MONEY FOR UNIVERSALIST WORK

Epworth League of Caledonia M. E. Church Gives a Social in the Basement of the Church—Caledonia Is Without Street Lights for Season. Caledonia News Notes

Caledonia, Feb 17—[Special]—The Women's alliance of the Universalist church met at the home of Mrs G W Ault Thursday, and enjoyed a sewing bee Twelve members were present The organization has pledged to pay a part of the minister's salary and adopted this method of earning money charging the hostess fifteen cents for each member present for the day's work Each lady carried her dinner with her and a fine meal was served in the dining-room A large amount of sewing was done and a very enjoyable day passed

The Epworth league of the M E church held a "Sweet Sixteen" social in the basement of the church, Monday evening, a large crowd being present Sixteen "stunts" were provided by the members of the league for the amusement of those present, a penny being charged for each one The affair proved to be a delightful one and a neat sum was realized

Shortly after turning on the lights, last Thursday evening, the belt broke and the electric light company was forced to close the plant until repairs could be made Friday evening, it was almost impossible to get about town on account of the heavy snow and darkness, but the plant was again in operation Saturday evening

On account of the bad weather, Saturday, the stock sale was postponed until next Saturday

The next number of the local lecture course will be Lee Francis Lybarger, lecturer, at the opera-house, Tuesday evening, February 22

Mrs J C Irwin and daughter, Irene, were guests of Dr and Mrs R L Pierce, at Mt Gilead, Monday and Tuesday

George Hammond, of Boston, arrived here, Friday, and is a guest at the home of John Pommert He will learn the telephone business while here and will be employed by the local telephone company in the future

John Hummel, who has been employed by the local telephone company the past four years, will sell his household goods at public sale, Saturday March 5, and will go to Delaware where he will be employed in the telephone business

C H Seckel has been confined to his bed with a serious attack of rheumatism the past week

Mr and Mrs Edward Maxwell, of Lima have been visiting Mr and Mrs Charles Iden the past week They will accompany Mr and Mrs Iden, who sold their household goods at public sale, Tuesday, to Oklahoma City where they will make their future home

Charles Runlen, of Mt Gilead, was the guest of Mr and Mrs M M Iden, Tuesday

Mr and Mrs John George and Mr and Mrs Alfred George, of near Bucyrus, visited Mr and Mrs Theodore Safford Thursday

Mrs I I Anderson was a guest of Mr and Mrs John Thomas, of Columbus, from Thursday until Saturday last week

Miss [illegible] Thomas, of Delaware, is a guest at the home of Mrs J H Clark this week

Mr and Mrs M A Neal and daughter Mary Alice, visited relatives at Kirkpatrick, Sunday

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Henson entertained Mr and Mrs Oliver Landsay of Marion Sunday

Mrs H M Hart received word of the death of a cousin, Edith Haas, at her home near Nevada, Monday She left for that place, Tuesday evening and attended the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon

Miss Christine Rennert, of south of Marion, is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Elias Gorenflo this week She was called here by the serious illness of Mrs Gorenflo

Joseph McDonald, of Billings, Montana visited the past week at the home of Mr and Mrs S A Underwood

MRS. W. H. JOHNSTON ENTERTAINS COMPANY

Twentieth Century Club Enjoys a Gathering

PLEASING PROGRAM GIVEN BY MEMBERS

Party of LaRue People Attend a Valentine Affair at Essex—Young People Pass an Evening in the G. A. R. Hall—Some Notes of the Past Week at LaRue.

La Rue, Feb 17—[Special]—Mrs W H Johnston at her home on Chestnut street was hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club, Tuesday afternoon The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs William Drake Mrs R D Henkle was first on the program with a paper on "Why the Japanese Progress—Some National Characteristics" This was followed by an interesting paper on Architecture and Sculpture of Japan by Mrs S M Hesser A short time was spent in reading by the members, after which the critic gave her report The club will meet with Mrs W F Kniffin March 1

Mrs L S Walker was the guest of Mr and Mrs J Kreis, of Marion, Friday and Saturday

Mrs J A Sutton and Mrs W F Kniffin were Marion visitors, Monday.

I K Peters and J C Noyes returned home, Saturday evening, from a trip to various points in Texas

Mr and Mrs W C Wilson Mr and Mrs A Johnson, Mrs Elmer Longberry, Mrs Roxy Johnson, Mrs R Burnsides and the Misses Bess Mills, Hattie Myers, Matea Paulsen and Mr Jasper Parish composed a sled-load of Rebekahs of this place who attended a valentine supper at Essex, Monday evening

The Bob Whites, a club composed of young ladies of the younger set of this place, entertained about fifty of their friends at a valentine party at the G A R hall, Saturday evening The hall was decorated with garlands of hearts The evening was spent in games and social chat and a nice luncheon was served Plate favors were hearts for the ladies and darts for the gentlemen

Rev W E Ice, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, began a series of meetings Sunday evening

Mrs Minerva Campbell has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Marion

A number of relatives and friends met at the home of Mr and Mrs James Burdge north of La Rue, Monday evening, to remind Mr Burdge of his birthday anniversary The evening was spent in a social way and an oyster supper was served Those present were Mr and Mrs John Parker of DeCliff Mr and Mrs Harvey McIntire of Meeker, Mr and Mrs Henry Burbaugh Mr and Mrs John Scranton, Mr and Mrs J N Allen and family, Mr and Mrs A I Manley, Mr and Mrs G W Manley and daughter, Jaunita, Mr and Mrs V Ellis, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Clark, Mr and Mrs D Deal, Mrs I Harris, Mr and Mrs L Shirk and family, Mr and Mrs Charles Shirk and family, M S Burdge and Roy Burdge

Mrs M C Long, of Richwood, visited relatives at LaRue a few days last week

The Rebekahs of this place met in regular session Tuesday evening, when the degree of the order was conferred on two candidates After the business was disposed of a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served

H A Vanatta is the guest of relatives in Mt Gilead this week

Miss Natalie Norris of Cleveland was the guest of her sister, Mrs G W Raub, south of La Rue, a few days this week

Mrs B Thatcher and son, Earl, of Marion visited relatives at La Rue the first of the week

Mrs Charles Engel who has been a compositor on the La Rue News staff for the past eighteen months has resigned her position and is at present visiting relatives at Marseilles

Mrs John Mawer of Harpster visited relatives at La Rue, Wednesday

W L Corey a former resident of this place, died at his home in Kenton, Sunday He had been a sufferer of cancer for some time He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this place J H Raub, C K Lee, W B Sager, George Long, John Harris and A W Jones attended his funeral which was held at Kenton Tuesday

Mrs Maggie Delauder of Marion visited relatives at La Rue Wednesday

The Schotte home was the scene of a happy gathering of young people, Monday evening when Miss Reah Schotte entertained at a valentine party Games of all sorts were played and refreshments were served by the hostess Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Reah were the Misses Rita Hoagland Nina Kniffin, Beatrice Sutton, Delee Wilson, Blanche Hinklin Doris Marsh Helen Mills May Shirk Mildred Markwith, R N Baughman Maynard Clark, LeRoy Thew, Paul Sutton Ralph Rodgers and Riley Hoagland

Mr and Mrs L A Wenrick and son, of Mattel were guests of relatives in LaRue the first of the week

A pleasing feature of the Sunday-school session at the Baptist church, Sunday morning was a valentine postoffice, in which the teacher and pupils deposited their valentines and cards which were later distributed to the various persons addressed Over 200 cards were distributed

Mrs John Sullivan and son, Leo left Wednesday for their home in Payne after a visit with Mr and Mrs James McNeil south of La Rue

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Hinaman, formerly McNeal, was born in Ireland August 15, 1824 In her girlhood she emigrated to America with her parents, locating in the city of Marion November 27 1845 She was joined in marriage to George Hinaman, who preceded her in death, February 21, 1905 They resided on a farm in Richland township until the death of the husband when Mrs Hinaman and daughter went to live with her son-in-law, John Fustenberger This union was blessed with eight children, three sons and five daughters, one daughter and two sons preceding their mother in death Six years ago she was stricken by blindness, which made her almost entirely dependent on the gentle and loving care of her children In her misfortune, she manifested a patience surprising to all setting a good example of Christian suffering, in which she truly took up the cross patiently and followed Him At the age of eighteen years she united with the Baptist church, but later joined St John's Reformed church in Richland township About two weeks ago she began to fail her enfeebled body finally succumbing to the severe strain of her last brief illness She peacefully departed this life, Monday evening, January 31 1910 at 7 o clock, attaining an age of eighty-five years, five months and sixteen days Those remaining to mourn their loss are one sister, four daughters and one son, Miss Sophia Hinaman, Mrs John Fustenberger, Mrs Mary Retter, Mrs Charles Starkey and George Hinaman, together with twenty-five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends

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A QUARTERLY MEETING OF M. E. SOCIETIES

Rev. W McK. Brackney Will Be in Attendance.

REFORMED CHURCH WORKERS' MEETING

Mrs. William Gabler Is Hostess to Society—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church Gathers at the Home of Miss Lucinda Emery. Waldo Notes of the Past Week

Waldo, Feb 18—[Special]—The second quarterly meeting of the M E societies of the Waldo and Norton charge will be held at Waldo, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon District Superintendent W McK Brackney and Rev George Parkham will be present Rev Mr Brackney will preach at both services

The ladies of the Reformed church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs William Gabler, Wednesday afternoon

Mrs B D Osborne very nicely entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church met Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Miss Lucinda Emery

The fourth regular number of the lecture course was given Wednesday evening and consisted of a lecture by George C Rheimfrank

Music lovers in this vicinity enjoyed a treat Thursday evening in the concert given by Philharmonic quintet of Marion

Mrs R B Hayes was the guest of friends in Delaware, Friday

Mrs Dora Corbin and Miss Irene Bensley returned, Monday from Marion where they had been the guests of friends the past week

Mrs Clarence Smith was a Marion visitor, Friday

Mrs Burns of Mt Gilead was the guest of her daughter Mrs Otto Apt, a couple of days this week

A small fire occurred at the home of J. Beard in the west part of town Friday but was extinguished before any damage was done

Mr and Mrs John Worline of near Ashley were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs D W Benedict

Mr and Mrs C B Russell were guests of Delaware friends Sunday

Mrs W C Michels was a Marion visitor, Thursday

Miss Lulu Morris of Columbus visited Waldo friends from Friday until Saturday

Mr and Mrs Ray Smith and Mr and Mrs Ralph Denzer were Marion visitors, Sunday at the home of Mrs William Denzer who is very ill

Mrs Ellen Miller and Mrs S Conklin were Marion visitors Monday

Daniel Selanders made a business trip to Columbus, Friday

Albert Davis of Topeka Kansas was calling on Waldo friends one day last week

Mr and Mrs William Corbin and son Laverne, returned home, Saturday from a week's visit with friends near Agosta

Mrs N Gregg returned, Saturday from a visit with friends in Marion

Miss Bertha Augustine visited friends in Marion, Tuesday and Wednesday

A son was born, Monday, to Mr and Mrs Ray Anthony

W C Michels has received a telegram from Georgia, calling him to the bedside of his father at Atlanta

William Klingle moved, Tuesday from his farm north of town to Marion His son, Benjamin Klingle will move on the farm

R C Casteel was a business visitor in Columbus, Wednesday

Mrs Lena Denzer and Miss C Denzer were Marion visitors, Friday.

A DINNER IS GIVEN AT THE BOGARD HOME

Mr and Mrs George Bogard Are Host and Hostess.

A HANDCAR IS STRUCK BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Section Men See Approaching Train in Time To Jump and Save Their Lives—Engineer Is Blinded by the Storm and Fails To See the Car. Morral Notes of the Week.

Morral Feb 18—[Special]—Mr and Mrs George Bogard entertained at dinner, Sunday, the following persons Mrs Willis Fausnaugh and two sons, Charles and Henry, Mrs Cora Hessley and daughter, Miss Inis, and son, Merwin, Mr Wilbur Cady and Mr Floyd Mumford, of Marion, Mr and Mrs Douglas Gaster and little son and Miss Jessie Gaster, of near Marseilles Mr and Mrs S M Stouffer and Miss Adda Norton, of Morral

S E and W W Morral returned, Sunday, from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where they attended the national canners' convention

Harry Crim, of Marion, was a Morral visitor, Sunday

Miss Roma Welsh is convalescent after a severe attack of tonsilitis

Mrs Albert Riley and two children, Opal and Raymond, have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Oreton

Mrs C D Hudson was a Marion visitor, Friday

Mr and Mrs Saul Strawder have returned from a visit with relatives at Williamsport

E R Barnthouse, of Hankinson, North Dakota, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs J P Barnthouse

C J Schultz was a Marion visitor, Monday

S B McWherter and daughter, Dell of Prospect, visited part of last week and this week with Mr. and Mrs George Drake

Orvil Busler, of Huntington, Indiana, is ill of typhoid fever at the home of his mother, Mrs Sarah Busler

Elza Neiderhauser and sister, Miss Mabel and little Eloise Berkley were guests, Tuesday night and Wednesday of E T Berkley

Master Charles Baker is visiting his grandmother, Mrs J P Alkire, in Marion

C W Welsh was a visitor in Marion, Monday

Mrs H E Washburn is visiting her daughter Iona, in Oberlin

Mr and Mrs John Allison visited at the homes of Amos and C G Corey this week

Mrs Lloyd Cookston and little son, Raymond, spent Monday with Mrs Sarah Busler

Mr and Mrs O Washburn and Mrs Thomas Hedges spent Wednesday in Marion

Mrs C H Postle and children Lawrence and Josephine, are visiting Mr and Mrs William Taft, in Columbus

Mrs C W Ferguson and daughters, Ruth and Joan, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Allen Ferguson, north of Meeker Mrs Allen Ferguson and daughter, Mrs Iva Little, and little son, Dayton accompanied Mrs Ferguson home They left, Monday morning, for Findlay to visit relatives

Hocking Valley passenger train No 33 due here at 10 26, struck a handcar north of Morral, Wednesday The section men saw the train in time to jump, but the engineer could not see the handcar on account of the blinding snow No one was injured The handcar was badly wrecked

Miss Audrey Bolander very nicely entertained the members of the C B club at her home Tuesday evening

Mrs W W Wood spent last week visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J B Martin, and sister, Mrs J Lucas south of town

G W Mahaffey was a visitor in Columbus Saturday

Harold Schultz was a guest of Ola Landon south of town, Wednesday night

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A new department of experiment breeding has just been established by the regents of the University of Wisconsin in the College of Agriculture and Dr Leon J Cole, of Yale university, has been appointed to take charge of the new work

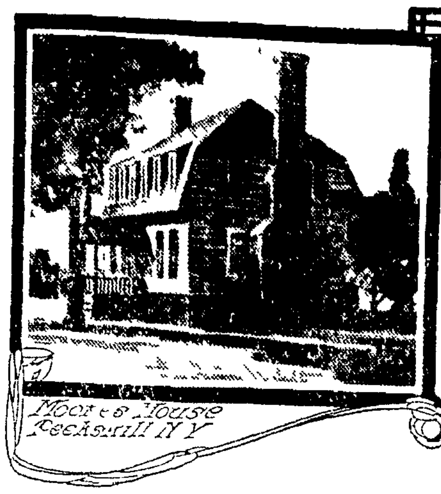
WASHINGTON'S HEADQUARTERS

A FEW OF THE MANY HOUSES MADE FAMOUS BY GEN. WASHINGTON

by A. R. Parkhurst Jr.

Jumel Mansion New York City

Vassel House Cambridge Mass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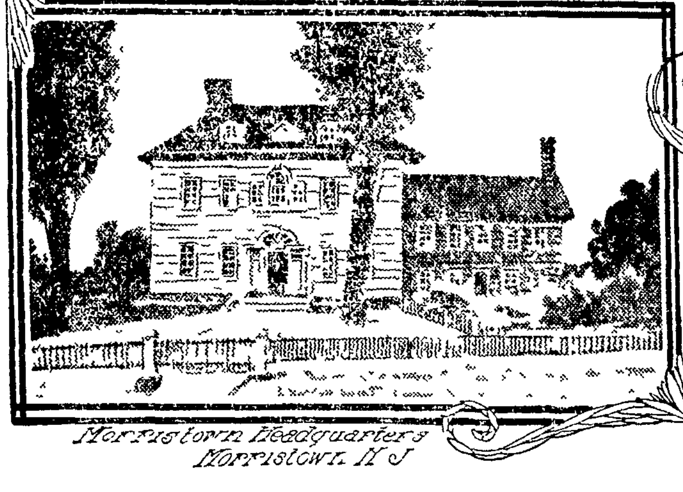
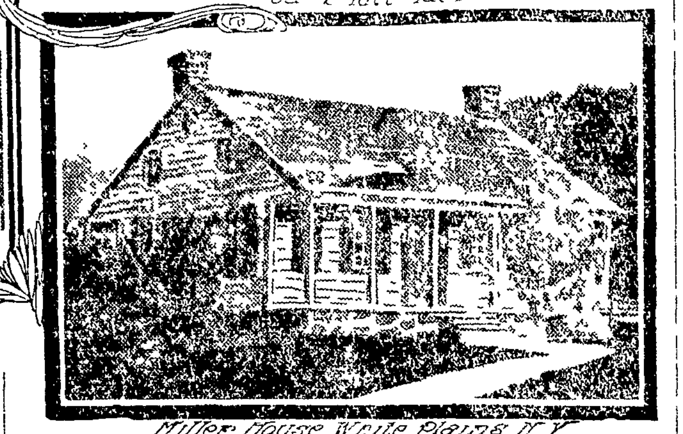

Morristown Headquarters Morristown N J


Miller House White Plains, N Y

Let a visitor to any part of the States of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, not too remotely removed from New York city, make a tour of those sections; he will in all probability come across many old mansions of colonial type. The chances are he will say: "What an interesting old spot! What is its history?" His guide will quietly remark: "That was once General Washington's headquarters."

This has become almost a byword in the sections referred to, and this brings to mind that no general in the world perhaps was so liberally supplied with headquarters as the Father of His Country. They are scattered all over the states particularized and many of them are still in perfect preservation. Some have passed into the hands of the states where situated and have been converted into museums, while others are the homes of wealthy men who take pride in keeping them in their original state. This notably applies to Valley Forge, the beautiful estate of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, who maintains one of the most beautiful parks in Pennsylvania, where the Continental Army went into winter quarters and suffered untold hardships due to lack of food, shoes and clothing.

New York and New Jersey are liberally dotted with these old colonial mansions where the leader of the Continental Army took up temporary quarters, and many [illegible] housed Martha Washington, who spent as much time as possible with her husband during his struggle for the freedom of the colonists from the British yoke. There are a number of these old houses still standing within the corporate limits of Greater New York, the most conspicuous of which are Fraunces Tavern and the Jumel mansion. In this narrative will be treated chronologically the various stopping places of Washington when he began his campaign in New England and step by step worked his way south until Cornwallis gave up the struggle at Yorktown and he of the cherry tree fame issued the proclamation which disbanded his ragged and footsore army of patriots who had struck so hard and long in freedom's cause.

The first authentic record of headquarters for General Washington is contained in the proclamation issued on July 8, 1775, by the Committee of Safety of the Provincial Congress of Massachusetts, "That the house of John Vassal be put in order for His Excellency General George Washington."

This was accordingly done and the Vassal house at Cambridge, Mass., was occupied by the Commander in chief of the American Army until April 4, 1776, when General Washington came to New York city. The Vassal house afterward passed into the hands of the Craigie family and still later it became the homestead of Longfellow, the poet.

Arriving in New York, Washington took up his temporary quarters at No. 1 Broadway, which was then the old Kennedy homestead, and there Mrs. Washington joined him and passed through a long and tedious illness. With her convalescence the General moved further up town and pitched his tent at the Mortier House, a colonial mansion at Varick and Charlton streets. Colonel Burr later acquired this property and it became known as Richmond Hill. This old mansion was long since demolished to make way for the march of business northward.

Leaving Richmond Hill and its quiet elegance, we find the Washingtons quartered in the Roger Morris mansion on Harlem Heights. There he maintained his headquarters for a considerable time and resided there during the retreat of his army from Long Island in September until the final evacuation in October, '76, when he took up his quarters in the home of Madam Jumel.

The Jumel mansion is still one of the show places of New York. It is maintained by the Daughters of the American Revolution, who acquired it several years ago. Many valuable old relics have been placed there and the house teems with reminders of the struggle of our forbears for liberty.

At Montague and Pierrepont streets stood another old house known as "Four Chimneys," which Washington occupied after leaving the Jumel mansion. This was Washington's headquarters during the Battle of Brooklyn. We next find him located in the Miller House at White Plains, N. Y., where he remained until after the fight at Chatterton Hill. His family joined him here also, and the old house, still standing, is pointed to with pride by those who live within its shadow. Leaving the Miller House, General Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Washington, removed to the Ford House at Morristown, N. J. This was the homestead of Col. Jacob Ford, but it afterward passed into other hands. Finally it was purchased by a committee headed by Governor Randolph and transferred to the State of New Jersey. Now it is known as "Old Headquarters," and around it one of New Jersey's most exclusive and wealthiest colonies has sprung up.

New Jersey is equally proud of the little frame house that stood for so many years on the lands of the [illegible] river near [illegible]. This house is known as the Pompton Headquarters, where General Washington lived for a part of the year 1777. Its Revolutionary owner was Capt. Arent Schuyler.

Late in the fall of 1777 and a part of the winter of 1778 General Washington occupied the [illegible] House near White Marsh, N. J. The house stood on the edge of a wet meadow, but at the head of a beautiful valley. This was an old baronial hall, its broad and fertile acres stretching miles from the house. Here [illegible], its wealthy owner, entertained on a lavish scale.

The engagements of the Continental Army at this time made it necessary for its commander to make another change of quarters. Leaving the palatial home of the [illegible] he next took up temporary abode in King Hall, the fine home of Benjamin Ring at Chadds Ford, Pa. From this vantage point he directed the operations of his forces during the Battle of Brandywine, but after this disastrous engagement Washington moved to Smith's Mansion, Germantown, now one of the fashionable suburbs of Philadelphia. Here he is said to have suffered untold agonies through sympathy for his half clad and shivering army in quarters at Valley Forge. He remained here from August, 1777, until the winter, when he moved to the Potts House at Valley Forge, that he might be nearer his army. This old Smith House stood until seven years ago, when it was razed to make room for the extensive filtration bed the City of Philadelphia there installed. The Potts House is now the home of Secretary Knox, who has spent many thousands of dollars in transforming it into the most beautiful estate adjacent to Philadelphia.

Washington's next place of abode was at the home of Colonel Brinkerhoff at Fishkill Village, which was a famous stopping place for travelers between the Eastern and Middle states. It is now the property of the Van Wyck family. Washington soon moved from here to the Hopper House in Bergen county, N. J., and from this house many of his most important orders and letters were issued. Many of these headed "Hopper House" have found their way into public and private collections. Andrew Hopper, the owner of this fine old place, was a noted spy. The house passed into the hands of the Hegemen family, which still owns it, and housed there are many old Revolutionary relics of priceless value.

The Beverly Robinson House at the Highlands was the general's next abiding place. This house was just across the river from Washington's West Point Headquarters, and he always put up there after crossing the Hudson. Beverly Robinson, it will be remembered, was implicated in the Arnold treason plot, and this house was once Arnold's headquarters, at which time the plot was hatched. The house is now the property of the Hamilton Fish estate.

The Birdsall House at Peekskill was a favorite old tavern for army officers at a time when Washington and Rochambeau were menacing the English in that vicinity. It is run as a tavern yet, and up to a few years ago it was conducted by one of the descendants of Mandeville, who was in charge of it when Washington stopped there. Tappan House, at Tappan, N. Y., was another favorite stopping place of Washington's, and here too he established headquarters. This house is of particular interest because here Major Andre spent much time, and in it Washington later signed Andre's death warrant. The house belonged to John De Mundt, a wealthy West Indian planter, and later it became the property of the Verbryck's, which family still own it.

Claude Blanchard, commissary of the French auxiliary army under Rochambeau, in his journal of 1780-1781 tells of talking with General Washington at Smith's House, near Haverstraw, N. Y., on August 21, 1781. Here Arnold and Andre met at the time the Continental Army set out upon the expedition which resulted in the capture of Cornwallis.

Smith's House was used several times as headquarters for General Washington. It was then owned by Joshua Hett Smith. It stands on a promontory which commands a sweeping view of the Hudson. From here can be seen Grassy Point, under which the Vulture was at anchor when the Continental artillery under Livingston opened up on her and drove her from her moorings.

She dropped down stream leaving Andre ashore, where he was in conference with Arnold. His guide refused to accompany Major Andre down the river that night and he was compelled to remain all night at Smith's. In an upper room of this house Andre made the fatal blunder of exchanging his uniform for that of a rustic, and this discovery resulted in his death.

This house passed into the hands of the Nicholl family and later to the Housemans. Now it belongs to the Hilburn estate.

One of the favorite places of abode of General Washington as well as Mrs. Washington was the Hasbrouck House at Newburgh, N. Y. This house was erected in 1750. The state purchased it in 1817 and 33 years later, or just 100 years after its erection, passed it over to the village in which it stands. This house was army headquarters from the fall of 1782 until the summer of the following year. Mrs. Washington resided here several months, and was there when her husband signed the proclamation disbanding the army, on November 4, 1783.

There are scores of other buildings in and around New York which their owners point out as Washington headquarters. The history of some of these is hazy and little or nothing authentic is to be had concerning them.

There are two houses still standing in Plainfield, N. J., in which it is said Washington passed several months. One of these is occupied by Andrew McCardell, a local politician, who has spent money lavishly in modernizing what, by many, is regarded as the most historic old building in this city of millionaires. There is little about it as it stands today to even suggest that it stood in colonial times. Others are to be found in and around Trenton, but Trenton and Philadelphia are so replete with historic spots that a book could be devoted to each without half telling all of interest there to be found.

Autobiography of the Original Hatchet

"Don't Be Deceived for One Minute by the Sudden Hush in the Conversation."

Without the Quiver of an Eyelash, the Sturdy Little Fellow Took the Bull by the Horns

The Perpetrator of This Insult Need Scarcely Be Mentioned by Name."

I AM the original hatchet—the one that made cherry trees popular and George Washington famous. Of course you can believe this or not, just as you please. But I guess I ought to know who I am despite the blatant platitudes of historians and stump speakers.

I was there when the immortal George and his father had the famous setto over the fallen cherry tree. I have a few eye witness observations of my own concerning this [illegible] hatchet tree stunt which I will set forth later in my story. But we might just as well come to the understanding right here and now that I know what I'm talking about and that I will not stand for any Ananias Club mud slinging for a single minute.

If you are willing to take my word for it that I am the only original hatchet, all well and good. If not, you might just as well pass up my story at this point, for I do not intend to try to convince anyone of the authenticity of my birthright. In other words, it's up to you.

While the study of one's progeny is admittedly somewhat tiresome, I cannot refrain from dwelling a moment on a point that is somewhat clouded in the public mind. I wish to emphasize the difference between a hatchet and an ax. The ax is an offspring of the hatchet family. Many will deny this, I know, but I insist that I am in a position to speak as one with authority. We will not argue the matter, since it would be more complicated than trying to tell which came first, the chicken or the egg.

Let me call your attention to a point the celebrated Webster makes, he of dictionary fame. He defines the word hatchet as "a small ax with a short handle, to be used with one hand." Such presumption stamps itself, I am sure, as the libel it is. This is at least one mistake Mr. Webster could have avoided had he consulted me before writing his dictionary. But as the French say, let us return to our mutton.

Do I remember little George and the cherry tree? Ah, do I? I shall remember it as long as I live. It was a bright sunshiny afternoon, with the birds singing and the bees drowsing and humming through the afternoon sunshine. Old Eph, Marse Washington's own body servant, had just begun to cut down a hedge and some weeds, using me as the modus operandi, when Marse Washington himself appeared, followed reluctantly by little George.

"Here, you, Eph, give that hatchet to your little master and go up to the stables and clean out those stalls."

The old darky, surprised, passed me over to the little boy obediently and set out for the stables.

"Now, George, my son," said Marse Washington in a tone that made me cold all over, chilled though I was by nature, "I dare say after you have performed this task I had assigned Eph to do you will be in a more obedient frame of mind. Take this hatchet and cut down all these hedges and weeds. Be careful not to cut any of the trees or shrubbery. I will return presently to see what progress you have made with your task."

With that he turned on his heel and strolled majestically off.

Little George looked at me ruefully and gave me a vicious kick as I was lying defenseless on the ground.

"By the roast beef of old England," he exclaimed, "what a job it will be! Here's where I get mine all right, all right."

He seized me by the handle and fell to vigorously mowing the weeds right and left with each vigorous sweep of his arm. He laid about him for fair for a few minutes until his brow became bathed in perspiration.

"Whew!" he exclaimed, straightening up. "Gee, this is going some! Methinks I will do better with my coat off."

Accordingly he threw me to the ground and peeled off his beruffled garment. With a resigned sigh he stretched forth his hand to pick me up again, but stopped suddenly.

"Ah!" he cried with glee, "an idea. These weeds and hedges before me are treacherous Pedskis and I the Knight Sir Valiant! I will mow them down with my trusty blade Excalibur"—meaning me—"and put them to rout in confusion."

He grabbed me with a jerk that almost pulled my head off and fell to with a vengeance. Now all would have been fair sailing and the lad would have accomplished his task in short order and merited the approbation of his father had it not been for a trifling incident. As it was, however, what happened has been repeated in song and story from that day to this and will be no doubt for all time to come.

Growing in the midst of the thick hedge overrun with weeds was a modest little cherry tree. It was nothing more than a twig, so tender were its years. In his excitement and enthusiasm he whirled me above his head with a defiant battle cry and I descended with a whirr and a swish, biting into and clear through the young cherry tree. So great was the blow that I buried myself in the ground up to my handle. The sturdy little lad was amazed and he viewed the object of his destructive blow with consternation. But his amazement then was as nothing compared to his surprise when a stern, incisive voice at his elbow asked:

"My son, what is this I see? Did you chop down that cherry tree—when I warned you especially against such a calamity?"

The youthful George arose from his knees in dismay. Towering above him was the accusing form of his relentless parent. Before him on the ground lay the severed cherry tree and I, half buried in the ground. It was an awful moment.

What I have to say now has been to me a matter of never ending pride and rejoicing. I, a mere hatchet, was the first to witness a display of the marvelous strategic ability of the immortal George. For without the quiver of an eyelash the sturdy little lad took the bull by the horns and replied with consummate diplomacy:

"I cannot tell a lie, father. I did it with my little hatchet."

I need dwell no further upon this incident in my career. Its moral is obvious. It is the one great event of my life. I rejoice exceedingly to have figured even so slightly in so immortal an incident. In my admiration for the lad's tact I [illegible]. But buried as I was in the earth it was to say the least a decidedly suppressed smile.

The details of what happened further to the Father of His Country are matters of world record of which we are just proud. The lie worked. The little shaver put one over on the old man. This little incident I have narrated concerning him has been told with all due respect and admiration, and if an element of diplomacy has crept into my story it has been, I assure you, entirely [illegible]. What became of me is a long and, as Kipling says, another story.

The rest of [illegible] remarks may appear [illegible]. If so, be assured [illegible] fate does deal with my [illegible]. If the mysterious [illegible]. If you believe in the [illegible], you may draw [illegible] along these lines [illegible] of a [illegible] of her family [illegible]. Perhaps I am [illegible] that [illegible] of my family [illegible] being the original Hatchet [illegible] certain responsibility. Perhaps [illegible] you later the truth of the matter.

Did you ever stop to think what a large part in the life of the world the lowly hatchet has played and is playing? It is the symbol of and the token of peace. To take up the hatchet has meant war and contention since time immemorial. To bury the hatchet means peace and reconciliation. "Get the axe (or hatchet)" is a most pungent expression synonymous with the German "Raus mit him" or the modern "skiddoo."

I might also present for your consideration the somewhat inelegant but pertinent phrase common in the idiom of the day [illegible]. I might even mention in passing that certain women have been referred to as "hatchet faced."

There is one incident I can recall that is as tragic as it is thrilling. I doubt if ever before any of my family have been put to such a strange usage. How would you like to be seized by the handle, whirled aloft and brought down with a crash right into the midst of a long mahogany counter on which reposed a myriad of bottles labelled "Pure Rye," "Old Gin," "Extra Dry" and "The Beer that made Milwaukee Famous"? It wouldn't be at all pleasant, would it?

But that is exactly what happened not once but many times to the Hatchet family, and the perpetrator of this insult need scarcely be mentioned by name. Suffice it to say she comes out of the West and has been haled before the bar of justice on numberless occasions for smashing booze emporiums and shouting aloud "Down with King Alcohol!" There could be but one other worse calamity befall us and I am almost afraid to even whisper it. It does seem strange, though, doesn't it, that the English suffragettes have not as yet conceived the idea that we, the Hatchet family, might be of service in their business.

To take a more peaceable illustration of the fortunes of our family, in spirit at least if not in letter, I might mention a certain habit indigenous to maiden ladies when they assemble at what has been known as a sewing bee. They come with their needles and their embroidery and sip tea and sew, letting fall from their lips between each sip and each sew choice morsels of the latest non-copyright unexpurgated gossip. Where does the hatchet come in? Why, gentle reader, each and everyone of those kind old maiden ladies carries on her person a finely balanced little hammer with which she knocks and knocks and knocks.

Some of them, it may be noted, are not content with this second cousin of the Hatchet family, the hammer, but insist upon the original article with a sharp edge that cuts right and left with the ruthless abandon and sacrilege of an oldtime vandal.

The next time you happen to come upon such a gathering, if you are so unfortunate as to do so, don't be deceived for one minute by the sudden hush in the conversation and the tumult of honeyed words that straightway fall all over themselves from each and everyone of the cats present. Peer under their chairs or under the table or in the corner behind the curtain and you will find at least one healthy, hefty little hatchet in hiding, with its face to the wall out of very shame for itself.

Strange, isn't it, how the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children—even in so material a line as hatchets. You recall, of course, the famous old guillotine of the French Revolution, when the blood of aristocrats crimsoned the streets of Paris. What a queer turn of fate it is in the annals of my family that this same branch of my family should now be called into action in times of public rejoicing and festivity.

I refer of course to Thanksgiving and Christmas, when the sharp edge of the axe changes a proud strutting turkey gobbler into a savory dish for the holiday table. If my family accomplish naught else in the history of the world, that, at least, will be something to be proud of. To feel and fulfill the solemn obligation of being the inanimate means of supplying cheerful refreshments for the inner man is indeed an honor and an obligation that I cannot impress too strongly upon those of my kin who still have their life work before them.

Sometimes, in a figurative sense, of course, a similar operation is performed upon human beings. I have in mind that phrase, used so frequently in the vernacular of the day, "Got the axe." Here, again, I must protest the encroachment of the axe branch of my family upon the prerogatives of the original stock. Of course, I understand it is easier to say "axe" than "hatchet," and I am sure that is the only reason why this slur is cast upon my family pride. That it is an unwitting one I am confident, and I am positive the thinking man means hatchet, even though he says "axe." But to return to the phrase.

It is applied, I understand, to a person who has just been notified that his services are no longer desired in a certain branch of endeavor to which he has been directing his efforts. Aside from any politics in the matter, I cannot help feeling that sometimes I descend justly upon the selected neck, and sometimes unjustly. Always, though, be it understood, I am but the agent in the hands of the individual who performs the operation.

I may mention in passing that my latest victims include such widely known personages as a certain Mr. Crane, who had something to do with the Chinese, and a Mr. Pinchot, who laid aside his task of conserving the national forests for a moment and turned his attention to the writing of a certain letter to a certain senator. In each of these instances you are at liberty to form your own opinion as to the justice or injustice of my descent. I have my own opinion on each case, but there are certain things that cannot be disclosed even in an autobiography.

I could carry my story on indefinitely, had I the mind to do so and you the patience to read. But, in my present sphere of usefulness I am so busy the whole day through in carrying out the violent activities of the person who wields me that I have but scant leisure for the cultivation of my literary inclinations.

In closing, however, and as evidence of the really important part I, as the original representative of my family, play in the affairs of men, let me call your attention to the fact that when Bwana Tumbo planned his little jaunt into the African wilds I was the first item of camp equipment secured.

On the evening of George Washington's birthday this year I shall be present in spirit and by proxy in thousands of homes in the land, for what is a Washington's birthday party without a hatchet?

Yours truly,
THE ORIGINAL HATCHET.

A Vienna surgeon claims to have arrested progressive paralysis by injecting large doses of tuberculin.

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JAMES J. MONROE DIES AT RICHWOOD

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness.

ELIJAH HARRIS IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Is a Resident of Union County Great Many Years—Miss Rhoda L. McPeek and Mr. John C Bosh Are United in Marriage—Notes of the Week at Richwood.

Richwood, Feb 17 —[Special]—James J Monroe, who for the past five years had been employed as nightwatchman by the village of Richwood, died at his home on west Bomford street, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, death being due to gangrene A week ago Monday, the deceased was operated on at St Francis hospital in Columbus, his right foot being amputated He returned to his home here, Friday night, and rapidly grew worse, his case having been hopeless from the start his disease was superinduced by diabetes He is survived by a widow and five children, who are Miss Clara Monroe, Mrs C E Kinney and Norman Monroe, of Richwood, Mrs C L Bourquin, of Jamestown North Dakota and Francis Monroe, who is in the United States navy One brother, William Monroe, of Marion, survives The deceased came here about thirty years ago from Mt Vernon, Illinois, where he was born Funeral services were conducted from the residence at 10 o'clock today, Rev M R Stover officiating Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery

Drs T F and F M Wurtsbaugh removed a piece of steel one and a half inches long from the throat of Howard Kinney, of Marion, Sunday The substance had been imbedded in the flesh two years, since an accident which occurred in the steam shovel shops in Marion

Elijah Harris, who for about forty years resided on his farm one mile south of Richwood died suddenly Sunday morning, just after midnight His age was seventy-three years and four months He had been in failing health for several years past and for about three weeks preceding his death was worse than usual but his condition was not at any time regarded as critical His physicians visited him Saturday afternoon and soon after their departure he suffered a stroke of paralysis death following in a few hours He and his wife came here from Licking county about forty years ago and began housekeeping on their beautiful farm just south of here The deceased leaves a widow and two sons Thomas and Blaine Harris A daughter Miss Belle Harris, died ten years ago Monday Funeral services were held from the residence, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev N J Kinney officiating Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery

Miss Rhoda L McPeek and Mr John C Bosh were united in marriage, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev L S Colborn pastor of the Baptist church The ceremony was performed at their newly furnished home three miles east of Richwood twenty-five relatives and friends of the happy couple being present The bride formerly lived in Marion county The groom resided west of Richwood and is a son of Mrs Harriet Bosh

John P Mattison died at his home northwest of Richwood, Saturday afternoon, after a three-months illness of diabetes He was a well known and highly respected farmer and had resided in Jackson township for many years He is survived by a widow and several children Funeral services were held from the M P church at Essex, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev L S Colburn officiating Interment took place at Price's cemetery

Miss Louise Woolard entertained a number of little misses at a valentine party at her home on north Franklin street, Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock The rooms were prettily decorated with red hearts and streamers of red and white crepe paper A dainty lunch was served The guests were Misses Gertrude Mather, Gwenn Marriott, Elinor Pauline Gill Fannie Snyder Lucille Livingston, Catharine Seig and Harriet Ellen Thornhill

Mrs Bert Mather returned home a few days ago from Kissimmee Florida, where she spent the past few months

Mrs M J Layton and daughter, Mrs M L Handley left, Sunday for Cleveland, where the former will spend some time with her daughter Mrs Letitia White Mrs Handley is visiting her daughter Mrs M L Hoover

Mrs David Neal fell on the ice, Monday, and was painfully injured Her left arm was badly sprained and she was considerably bruised about the body Dr H C Duke was called to render the necessary aid

Mrs Lloyd Winter has purchased the business room occupied by the dry goods department of the Robinson & Wilkins company The building was owned by L H Stephenson

Mrs Oren Stout, who had been dangerously ill for several weeks, is much improved in health and Tuesday left for St Paris to spend a few weeks with a sister

A jolly party of High school students enjoyed a bob sled ride to the home of Miss Mary Kinney, just west of Richwood, Monday evening The hours were happily spent by the young people and the ride home was greatly enjoyed by all

Howard Kinney and son Millard, of Marion were guests Sunday of the former's sister Mrs David Neal

Mr and Mrs W C Johnson returned home Monday, from Delaware where they spent a few days with A P Copper and daughter

A number of Richwood people attended the masquerade valentine dance given by Mrs Sarah Wire at the Park hotel in Magnetic Springs, Monday evening

A son was born Thursday night to Mr and Mrs R L Worthington who reside west of Richwood

Mr and Mrs F L Moffett have sold their residence on west Bomford street to Pearl Baker and have purchased the Alva Cook property between Bomford and Ottawa streets

C F Gill was in Columbus, Sunday and Monday

Miss Cora Ream of Marion was a guest Sunday of her parents, Mr and Mrs Daniel Ream, and other relatives

H E Wynegar, of Columbus spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs William Dyal

Mr and Mrs J G Peet and daughters Mary and Georgeana J J Williams and David Kyle attended the funeral services of the late Judge John A Cone, of Delaware Monday The deceased was seventy four years of age and was a brother of Mrs Peet

Miss Lasura Tree of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home northeast of Richwood

A delightful affair was enjoyed by the Young Married People's Embroidery club Monday evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs H D Kyle on north Clinton street The guests for the evening were the husbands of the club members The pretty home was artistically decorated in red and white the decorations suggesting St Valentine's day Several original contests were enjoyed Mrs O B Conkright and Mrs O L Boris receiving prizes in a Shakespeare contest A pleasing feature of the evening was the short program rendered Mr O B Conkright sang a soprano solo Mrs R C Loveless gave a reading Mrs A B Simons played a piano solo and was followed by Mrs Ina McKittrick in a reading At the close of the program an elaborate lunch was served The company was composed of the following Mr and Mrs William Thornhill Dr and Mrs A P Brooks Mr and Mrs O A Keisley Dr and Mrs H C Duke Mr and Mrs L F Ray Mr and Mrs L C Loveless Mr and Mrs R K Gill Mr and Mrs H D Kyle Mr and Mrs R W Leavy Mr and Mrs D J Whitehead Mr and Mrs A R Kester Mr and Mrs C G Johnson Mr and Mrs A P Simon Mr and Mrs O L Beak Mr and Mrs O P Conkright Mr and Mrs J A Smiley and Miss Ina McKittrick

Mrs Harr [illegible] and daughters Marion and Ruth left Tuesday for Cleveland to spend several [illegible] with the former's parents

Miss Alpha Phillips, who has been employed in a wholesale millinery house in Dayton for several weeks is visiting her father, J A Phillips

J R Graham arrived here, Sunday night, from Cincinnati and remained until Monday night with his mother, Mrs Jane Graham Mr Graham spent several weeks with his wife and son Robert who are spending the winter in Citronelle Alabama

Frances Willard day was observed by the W C T U Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs C F Gill A very interesting program was rendered Rev Charles P Crum conducted the devotional exercises and the president Mrs P F D[illegible] led in the readings which made up the program Responses were given by Mr Arthur Flesher, Mrs M R Stover, Mrs W H Husted and Mrs Amo Tanner Mr W H Lyons gave a reading College Oil Cans which was greatly enjoyed Mrs O L Maher sang a beautiful soprano solo and Mrs A J Miller and Mrs J H Perkins sang a pretty duet At the conclusion of the program lunch was served Three new members were taken into the union A free-will offering amounting to $5.25 was added to the Frances Willard memorial fund

Mrs N F Smith of Los Angeles California, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs W H Lyons Mrs Smith is on her way home from New York City where she has been purchasing goods for her millinery store in Los Angeles

Mr and Mrs Owen Livingston entertained the members of the Imperial club, Tuesday evening, at their home on north Franklin street Nearly all the club members were present and a delightful evening was spent Several interesting contests were enjoyed Mrs O L Mather being awarded the prize A feature of the affair was the prettily-appointed lunch served by the hostess The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mr and Mrs O G Bolenbaugh

Mrs A J Miller was hostess to the Thimble club Friday afternoon the members spending several delightful hours over their needlework After the work had been laid aside lunch was served by the hostess Mrs W E Baker will entertain the club in two weeks, at her home on south Franklin street

M W Hill has traded his residence on east Ottawa street for the Eli Sloop property on the same street

J Spring who has been engaged in the grocery business in Richwood for a number of years has purchased property in Mingo and will probably move to that village within the next few weeks

A farewell reception for Mr and Mrs G J Baldwin was given by the Pythian Sisters Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr and Mrs George W Worden, on south Franklin street About twenty-five members of the lodge were present, a number of the ladies being accompanied by their husbands The hours were passed socially and ice cream and cake were served Mrs Baldwin has been through all the chairs of the lodge and was a valued member She and her husband left Wednesday for their new home in West Mansfield

J W Sifritt of Marion was a guest Sunday of Dr and Mrs O L Mather

J [illegible] Medley of Marion spent Sunday with relatives here

Miss Hazel Osborn was hostess to the Schubert club Tuesday evening, at her home on north Franklin street A Chaminade program was rendered Miss Mary Jones reading a biography of the composer Mrs O B Conkright sang For Love's Sweet Sake Miss Lelah Winter rendered the Aire de Balle in a pleasing manner The next meeting will be in two weeks with Miss Ivaloo Beem

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT BRIDE S HOME

Miss Ella Thew and Mr Otto C Schlentz

Miss Ella Thew the charming daughter of Mr and Mrs Wesley Thew residing a mile south of Caledonia was united in marriage to Mr Otto C Schlentz at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock Rev John Jones of Pavonia Richland county performed the ceremony in the presence of more than half a hundred guests

The young people will make their future home at Caledonia where the groom is em[illegible] as a telegraph operator

REGIMENTAL PRIZE FOR AN INSPECTION

Local Company Is Working for the Prize Offered

An order has been issued from the war department at Washington providing [illegible] olive drab uniform [illegible] local militia Olive drab [illegible] will be issued to only one [illegible] state and that will [illegible] having the largest [illegible] present at the inspection [illegible]

Captain [illegible] Judson of D company [illegible] the local company and [illegible] efforts to secure the coveted [illegible]

Son [illegible] wisdom is due [illegible] forever after [illegible]

DAMAGE PROCEEDING IS BEGUN IN COURT

Thomas Hart Sues Ignatz Bender for Damages

FALLS DOWN STAIRS AND IS INJURED

John Boor Seeks to Have a Divorce and Alimony Decree Modified So He Can Have Charge of His Child Part of the Time—Alimony Is Too Heavy—Court Notes

Thomas Hart, of Campbell county, Kentucky wants $7 00 damages from Ignatz Bender as a result of injuries sustained in falling down a flight of stairs at Hotel Bender, October 2 1909 He brought an action in the common pleas court Wednesday through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery of this city and Attorneys McVean & Lamberton, of Covington, Kentucky

Hart claims the he arose for breakfast at 4 30 o'clock He went to the washroom which he alleges was poorly lighted and fell down stairs into the cellar He says his left arm was broken and his shoulder and back severely injured His doctor bill amounted to $2 0

Last April Josephine Boor was granted a divorce from John Boor and given alimony along with the custody of their child Through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney Boor filed a petition in the common pleas court, Wednesday, to modify the decree He says his former wife has entrusted the child to the care of George Farber of Galion, practically ever since the decree was granted while she makes her home at Shelby Richland county The plaintiff says his child is being taught to dislike him He asks that the decree be so modified as to give him custody of the child a part of the time and that the amount of alimony—$10 a month—be also modified in view of the fact that since the divorce she has come into possession of property through inheritance and is amply able to take care of herself

The attachment suit of J A Merchant against James E and Mary E Pryan for $77.60 with eight per cent interest on a promissory note has been settled out of court

A motion to secure the costs has been filed by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen in the suit of Lucinda Miller against Susanna Conklin

The suit of Harvey E Carpenter against George L Bender, in which he seeks to recover judgment for $ 20 as his commission in selling certain property was tried before a jury in the common pleas court Thursday with Judge W E Scofield on the bench

ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY PRESENT WINTER

Five Feet of Snowfall Recorded Since December 12.

CITY AND COUNTRY IN WINTER'S GRASP

Snowfall of Wednesday and Wednesday Night Amounts to Thirteen and One-Half Inches—Traction Schedules Are Shattered by Storm. Some Hard Traveling

Caught in the grip of ye old-fashioned winter all Marion and surrounding territory was snowbound Thursday Trolley traffic was practically suspended on interurban and city lines for many hours, schedules being discarded all day

The seven o'clock C, D & M car from Delaware reached Marion at 9 o'clock and departed a quarter of an hour later with several school teachers aboard It took a C M & B car three hours and a half to run to Bucyrus and back but after the first trip had been made the cars were run pretty regularly on this road

The city cars could not cope with the storm king and hundreds of people were compelled to plow through the deep snow Thursday The street sweepers were started hours before daylight on Street Commissioner J H Kisler and his men were unable to make a sufficient number of paths to accommodate early morning pedestrians who waded through the heavy snow

D. F. [illegible] Hunsperger reports a fall of [illegible] Wednesday night Four and a half inches of snow fell Wednesday [illegible] a total fall of thirteen and a half inches

According to official weather observer Marion has had [illegible] since December [illegible] all records so [illegible] snow has been on [illegible] days since the first [illegible]

[illegible] should be dropped [illegible] cover it thickly [illegible] may easily be [illegible] cooling the carpet

[illegible] person who [illegible] every time the [illegible] itself.

COMPANY OF YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Home of Mr. and Mrs Herbert Ford Scene of Affair

VARIOUS GAMES OCCUPY EVENING

Pupils of High School Give a Masquerade Social Which Proves a Success—Prizes Awarded — Mrs Thomas McCreary Entertains Party of Friends—Meeker Notes

Meeker, Feb 17 —[Special]—Mr and Mrs Herbert Ford delightfully entertained a number of young people, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Belle Moore, of Marion The affair was also in the nature of a house-warming as Mr and Mrs Ford have just established their new home Those present aside from the guest of honor were Zelda Briggs Cecile Sprague, Gladys Davis Marie Davis, Emma Day, Alice Thomas Zelda James, Zora James, Margery Cheney, Gayle Hatfield, Neva Hatfield Mildred Gaffney LaVerne Grubb, Miss Starner, Maud Wagoner Bertha Kern Mamie Metz, Jessie Metz, Messrs Mac Metz Audrey Anthony, Charles Guthrie Ora Ford, Clifford Kinsler Vern Kinsler Earl Schertzer, Bruce Schertzer Ernest Mason Dale Rhoads Lester Vaiden Glen Blow, Robert Carpenter Carl Williams and Mr and Mrs James Emmons

Guy Ducat of Marion is the guest of his parents here for a few days

Miss Belle Moore of Marion is the guest of Mr and Mrs Herbert Ford this week

Rev J J Carey will begin a series of meetings here next Sunday evening

Harry Forry is ill, suffering a light attack of appendicitis

Bert Crim, of Morral was a visitor here, Saturday night

Alice Thomas returned home Saturday, after a week's visit with her sister Mrs Jennie Fishburn, at Ridgeway

Mrs Fred Schertzer and daughter, Opal, returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Mt Victory Saturday

David Metz attended a meeting of the board of education at La Rue Saturday

Desda Neff of Morral, was a guest at the Ferris Day home from Thursday till Saturday

Albert Osbun of Marion was a business visitor here Monday

Mrs Robert Thomas and daughter, Pauline, are guests of Mrs Emma Thomas this week

Mrs Maude Thomas is quite ill of bronchial trouble

Mr and Mrs Horace Cookston are visiting at West Liberty guests of Mr Cookston's brother Joseph Cookston, and sister Mrs John Hunter

Elmer Briggs, of Pellefontaine arrived here, Tuesday evening to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs W R Hatfield

Mr and Mrs Harvey McIntire and Mr and Mrs John Parker were guests of their brother James Burge at LaRue, Saturday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary

Mac Cookston made a business trip to LaRue Tuesday

Arlis Mason of Marion was a business visitor in this vicinity Tuesday

Mrs Mary Beard and daughter Miss Lulu Yoder of Plain City, are guests of Mrs Frank McIntire this week

Mr and Mrs George Davis were guests of Mr and Mrs M A Vriden Sunday

Henry Wiley has purchased the home of Jacob Burnthouse near Morral and will reside here after next September

The masquerade social given by the pupils of the High school proved very enjoyable and some of the costumes were amusing Prizes were awarded Ora Ford, Ora James and Mac Metz

Mrs Laura Thompson returned home, Wednesday after spending several days with Marion friends

About twenty ladies responded to the invitations of Mrs Thomas McCreary Thursday evening and spent the evening in sewing carpet rags Nice refreshments were served after the work was finished

Mrs Ethel Kennedy was a guest of Marion friends a few days last week

Mrs John Brunner visited at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Dawson several days last week

Dora Jones accompanied her brother, Harry Jones back to their home in Custer Thursday

John Lamb was a business visitor in Trumbul county Thursday and Friday, seeking a location

Mrs Minnie Hatfield was pleasantly reminded of her birthday anniversary, Wednesday, by the receipt of about seventy post cards

Mrs Laura Hoffman has purchased the property of Leonard Metz which she will occupy in the spring Mr Metz has not decided where he will go

Mrs J D Lamb and children Harold and Leonore were guests of Mrs W L Mears, Tuesday

Opal Morral is quite sick

Mrs Samuel Morral has a lemon tree in blossom at her home and it is proving quite a curiosity

R L Clemens was nicely surprised, Saturday by a postcard shower in which he received about eighty-five cards bearing messages from his friends

About forty ladies and children spent a pleasant season at the home of Mrs Thomas Moon Sr, Tuesday evening The time was spent in sewing and fine home-made candy was served the hour

EMBROIDERY CLUB ENJOYS AFTERNOON

Mrs Harry Lennon Hostess to the Members

THE TIME DEVOTED TO SOCIAL PLEASURES

Mr Harvey Klinefelter Is Given a Very Pleasant Surprise by a Company of His Lodge Friends—Host Is Nicely Remembered—Evening Given to Cards—Society Items

The Young Matrons Embroidery club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs Harry Lennon of Olney avenue Wednesday afternoon The women spent a few delightful hours over their work and visited until late in the day when the hostess served a nice luncheon

Mrs L J Cookston was a guest of the club

In two weeks Mrs Joseph Kerr will entertain at her home on Bellefontaine avenue

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Twenty five of the members of Marion Lodge, No 402 Knights of Pythias, gathered at the home of Mr Harvey F Klinefelter, of Franklin street Wednesday evening and gave him a very agreeable surprise The occasion was in celebration of his birthday anniversary

After Mr Klinefelter had greeted the invaders of his home he was presented a handsome smoking set He thanked his friends in a few well-chosen words after which the men enjoyed an evening of progressive euchre The players were seated at six tables, and after a season at cards the honors were awarded Mr John Retterer The consolation token was presented Mr Frank Coon

Mrs J H Langer and Mrs A G Moss assisted the hostess in entertaining and in serving a fine lunch

The new embroidered French rural country and as it develops it will undoubtedly be able to use considerable quantities of agricultural machinery The big crops are beans and grain It must be borne in mind however, that the country is new and the people primitive and poor

The Warner & Edwards Co.

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This morning we opened our line of

Jamestown Suitings

For Spring.

Our customers know what this means to them. The best for the least money, in

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This is Priestley's most popular importation. It is soft and clinging, but will not muss Water will not hurt it.

The Warner & Edwards Company.

STEAM ROAD-ROLLER CONTROVERSY ENDED

A Warrant Is Issued on the County Treasury.

Probably the last chapter in the steam road-roller controversy was written Wednesday, when Auditor Charles L Allen issued a warrant on the county treasury for $2,800 in payment for it The warrant was made to the Austin-Western company, of Chicago, and the money was secured immediately afterward by J J Brannan a representative of the company who was here several days ago and closed up a new contract with the county commissioners

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A full line of kid, all colors, chamois, silk and lisle, in long and short styles, for spring and summer wear, are now on display.

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Riddance!

Present Stocks Are Being Cleared Out at The Lowest Prices of The Season

We want clean wardrobes by the time we begin the new season—and are willing to overlook profits in our desire to make a positive riddance

And Riddance Time makes no difference in the quality here the same beautiful tailoring—the rich lining—the distinctive difference in cut and shape—the lateness and newness of the styles because of the fact that stocks are kept constantly on the move (many models having been in the house but a couple of weeks all tend to make these sales the most important of the year

At present we offer—

$22 50 to $35 00 Suits at $9 95
$2 00 white wool Waists at 79c
Waists worth up to $1 00 at 29c
$1 50 imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats 88c.
Skirts worth to $12.50 at $5.95
$1 00 and $1 50 Chemises at 49c
$1 39 long Kimonas now at 59c
Ladies' Coats worth to $25 00, choice at $4.98.

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AN ICONOCLAST HITS PATRIOTS

A Boston Writer Whacks the Founding Fathers,

SEVERELY JOLTING PATRIOTIC IDOLS

Proclaims Adams Defaulter and Franklin a Thief.

And Says Hancock Went Wrong as Treasurer of Harvard and the Cabots Grew Rich Through Rapine and Plunder—A Diverting Bit of Literature Comes from James Henry Stark.

Patriots of 1776 as Stark brands them in new book

Patrick Henry—A "cracker" one of the most unreliable men living

Benjamin Franklin—Boston postmaster who was dismissed

Samuel Adams—A defaulting tax collector of Boston, who was dismissed

Alexander Hamilton—An illegitimate son and a notorious intriguer

Cabots of Beverly—Became wealthy through rapine and plunder

John Hancock —Malfeasance in office while treasurer of Harvard

The Latest Iconoclast.

Boston, Feb 15—If advertising was what James Henry Stark wanted when he wrote his book, "The Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the American Revolution" in which he characterizes Samuel Adams and John Hancock as defaulters and thieves Patrick Henry as the most unreliable man that had lived up to that time, and a bankrupt at twenty-three, after having failed as a storekeeper, farmer and shopkeeper, and Benjamin Franklin as a postoffice thief who was dismissed from his job as postmaster of Boston, he got all he wished He has stirred up a discussion that promises to be fully as enlivening as was the recent boycott on meat and placing the blame for the high cost of living

Singularly enough, it is not the real members of patriotic societies that are most interested in the Stark book For the most part they consider the book the joke of the season and admit that some of the strictures cast by Stark on the heroes of 1776 are points well taken whether they assist in clearing the reputation of his Tory friends to any extent or not They read what Stark says and enjoy it and admit that American history will probably survive the assault even of the Stark book

But Stark has attained more than local fame and that satisfies Boston anyhow Stark is well known in New England, having lived here since his parents brought him here from London at the age of nine His home is in Dorchester and he is president of the British Charitable society vice president of the Victorian club and a member of the New England Historical Genealogical society

That the book is accepted as a distinct acquisition to the literature of New England is shown by the publication of a letter written by a descendant of James Otis whose battle cry, "No taxation without representation" was the rallying cry of the revolutionary army He dropped a note to Historian Stark as follows

"Sure! Put me down for a book If that damned upstart of mine James Otis had only been hung in 1760 we might all have been dukes in the family by this time, instead of miserable American citizens Terrible mistake, the revolution, as any one who has lived in England must appreciate Every yours, "Downtrodden graft-governed American"

President Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Harvard, laughed heartily when the matter was broached to him "Why, of course we at Harvard know all about John Hancock and his connection with the university The complete story of his connection with the university as its treasurer may be found in the History of Harvard written by Josiah Quincy, an early president, in 1829 I guess the facts as stated by Mr Stark coincide with those in that book" And the noted educator smiled again

But everyone does not take the matter in a humorous light and they severely criticize the author of "History Up to Date as It Should Be" One of these is Dr Samuel A Green a former mayor of Boston and historian of the Massachusetts Historical society He said "I am not at all in sympathy with an American who casts reflections upon any or all of our patriots It cheapens the heroic self sacrifice of those who made the republic possible But the author is a man of English birth, and I suppose looks at things in a little different light than perhaps you and I do"

A New Haven View.

New Haven Conn Feb 15—Professor George Burton Adams, of the department of history, Yale university thinks the vitriolic epithets of James H Stark hurled at the heads of Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry Samuel Adams and other patriots of 1776 in his new book "Most interesting" although Stark apparently fails to impress himself seriously on Professor Adams

"Such books and such statements have come before the public before," said Professor Adams today "While it will be difficult for critics to pass judgment on Stark's vitriol before they have read the whole book and digested it as a whole I must say the brief accounts in the newspapers are most interesting

"Are Stark's statements about our great men laughable? Well, that remains to be seen" said Professor Adams

Robbed a Show Window.

Cincinnati, O, Feb 15—Newstedt's jewelry store, Fourth and Race was robbed of $500 worth of jewelry, Tuesday morning The thief cracked a display window with a gas pipe and reached in with his hand and secured the valuables

CARNEGIE SAYS TAFT IS RIGHT

And Will Be Supported by Heads of Corporations.

CORPORATE LAW MUST BE UNIFORM

And Therefore Must Come from Federal Authority.

Retired Steel King Says Under Federal Regulation There Will Be Competition Beneficial to the Consumer—He Still Stands for a Tariff for Revenue, Though a Beneficiary of Protection.

Pittsburg, Pa, Feb 15—Laymen and politicians, and Pittsburgers in general are wearing a smile of satisfaction today following the brief stop here last night of Andrew Carnegie when he took occasion to endorse President Taft's speech, delivered in New York Saturday night, and declared he would be back in Pittsburg early in April to "look things over" Pittsburgers have come to think that when Mr Carnegie "looks things over" a donation of some kind may be expected to follow

"I believe in the views expressed by President Taft Saturday night" the steel king declared "he is entirely right in the stand he has taken and will be supported by the heads of the largest corporations"

Discussing the proposed federal incorporation law Mr Carnegie declared "We ought to have all corporations under a uniform law We cannot have a uniform law in forty-six states so we should have a court of commerce, and all corporations doing business under the interstate commerce law should operate under the same law Otherwise, there would be no competition that will be of benefit to the consumer"

Mr Carnegie still favors a tariff for revenue, declaring such a tariff will not affect the poor but will bring in revenue to the government from persons inclined to luxuries

LATEST RUMOR FROM PHILIPPINES

San Francisco, Feb 15—Advices from Manila today state that it is learned several thousand Japanese rifles have been landed on the coast near Tayabas, eighty miles from Manila The cruiser Chattanooga has been despatched to make a search for the rifles, the advices say

Other advices say hostile Moros on the island of Mindanao are showing increased activity An outpost of the constabulary near Lake Lanao was attacked by the natives and two of the constabulary wounded

MATAGALPA BOMBARDED

Madriz Forces Shell the City of Revolutionists.

PEACE PROPOSALS ARE REJECTED

Bombardment Fails To Dislodge Insurgents.

Government Turns Deaf Ear to Peace Proposals Presented by Vice Consul Caldera—Executioner of Americans Is Assassinated in the Streets of Managua—Prominent Mexican Is Taken as Conspirator.

Managua Feb 15 Government troops opened heavy artillery fire on the town of Matagalpa which is now held by the revolutionists under General Chamorro Heavy guns were used and many shells were hurled into the town from the surrounding heights It is reported here that the attacking force consists of 3,000 men under command of General Lara He is said to have a number of experienced soldiers with him.

Before the bombardment began word was conveyed to the American consular agent William DeVignay informing him of the intentions of General Lara and stating that a reasonable time would be granted to non combatants to leave the place Many persons left and took refuge in the surrounding country

No report has been received as to the damage done by the shells thrown into the town but as it is announced that the bombardment will probably be renewed it would seem that the rebels still hold the town

Assassinated In Street

Captain Saenz who commanded the firing squad that killed Cannon and Groce the Americans, was shot and killed in the street here by a government soldier The assassination caused the wildest excitement, and for a time the mobs swept the streets in all directions

A renewal of peace offers has been made by the revolutionists They come this time from General Chamorro and were addressed to Henry Caldera the American vice consul This letter came here through the offices of Consular Agent DeVignay at Matagalpa It was taken to Madriz who refused to treat it seriously remarking only that Mr DeVignay was apparently active in the cause of the insurgents This it is believed puts an end for the present to peace talk

Madriz is constantly ordering more arrests for political reasons He caused Alfonso Solorzano recently Mexican vice consul to be thrown into jail on the charge that he had been mixed up in a conspiracy that resulted in the capture of the steamer Managua

ABDUL HAMID IS STARVING TO DEATH

Deposed Sultan Is Pitiable Wreck, at Salonika.

Constantinople, Feb 15—Abdul Hamid, who for thirty-three years was the despot sultan of Turkey, is hopelessly insane and is starving himself to death in his prison palace at Salonika, according to authoritative despatches from there today The death of the former ruler is believed to be a question of only a few days

The attempt of Abdul last week to commit suicide by hanging revealed his true physical condition, which had been hinted at in numerous vague rumors that escaped the palace Medical experts have examined him and have found both his mental and bodily vigor gone until it is hard to see in him the sultan who for a third of a century stood out against the plots and intrigues of his enemies Abdul's physical sufferings are intense and not a day goes by that he is not subject to paroxysms that leave him helpless and totally bereft of reason He is literally starving himself to death, his abstinence beginning with his fear that his guards were plotting to poison him

SHIPS GO DOWN IN PERSIAN GULF

Two Hundred Passengers Reported to Be Lost

St Petersburg, Feb 15—The Russ today prints a despatch from Teheran, Persia, saying that more than 200 passengers and crew of two unnamed passenger steamers, and one cargo steamer were drowned in the foundering of these boats in a storm in the Persian gulf The vessels were bound from Bushire to Bandarrig

THE CREW FAILED TO OBEY ORDERS

[illegible] Fatal Wreck Follows on Georgia Southern.

[illegible], Ga., Feb. 15—It was s[illegible] at the City hospital today that [illegible] the seriously injured persons b[illegible] early today from the wreck [illegible]een miles south of here that tied up the Georgia Southern and Florida railway for several hours last night, will probably recover The bodies of the five persons instantly killed in the wreck are at the local morgue The wreck which was a head-on collision between north and south bound passenger trains was caused, it is alleged by the failure of the crew of the northbound train to obey orders and wait until the other train passed them at Bonaire

The dead W J Yates, engineer A D Johnson, flagman, Conductor I B Ingals, all of Macon, A I Dufree Kathleen Georgia unidentified white man

The trains were not running at a very high rate of speed when the wreck took place but they met on a curve so that neither engineer had any warning Several hours elapsed before relief reached the scene and women passengers bound up the hurts of the wounded with strips of cloth torn from their own underclothing

General Wood an Invalid.

Baltimore, Md, Feb 15—It is rumored here this afternoon that Major General Leonard Wood, United States army, who recently underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, is in a serious condition, and that he may never again resume active duty It is reported that the operation on General Wood's head was not as successful as had been hoped for

ROBBERS TAKE ALL THE CASH

That Chatsworth, Ill., Bank Has on Hand.

A MIGHTY COOL PIECE OF WORK

Night Watchman and Citizen Are Tied Up.

Then Robbers Proceed with Explosives Till Safe Yields to Their Attacks—The Looting Includes Ten Thousands Dollars, in Currency, Gold and Silver—Robbers Said To Be Headed for Chicago

Blomington Ill Feb 15—The safe at the Citizens bank of Chatsworth, near here was looted of $10,000 in cash early today by five masked men The robbers escaped, after binding and gagging a night watchman and a citizen who attempted to interfere

The robbers drove into town from the west, shortly after midnight, and went at once to the bank where they held up William Kyle the night watchman Kyle was bound and gagged and taken to a garage across the street from the bank where he was left in charge of one robber, while the other four broke into the bank Albert Kerben a citizen was also tied up when he attempted to prevent the robbery

The robbers worked on the safe for an hour and had to use four charges of nitroglycerin before they could break it open The safe was entirely cleaned out the robbers getting about $8,000 in bills and about $2,000 in gold and silver This is the estimate of the haul made by Cashier Frank Herr

After placing the money in sacks the robbers drove north in a two-horse rig They are thought to be headed for Chicago

The sheriff believes the robbers came from St Louis A St Louis newspaper, dated last Sunday, was found in the ruins of the safe The night watchman got an accurate description of the robbers and posses have been organized to search for them.

Trying To Free Walsh.

Bedford, Ind, Feb 15—A petition bearing the names of 660 citizens of Oolitic, praying for the pardon of John R Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, arrived here Monday night from Oolitic, where the noted banker and quarry owner was formerly largely interested Less than a dozen men refused to sign The congregations of the Baptist and Methodist churches voted unanimously to sign the document The petition will be forwarded to President Taft

WILL INDICT MARK SLATER

The Free Text Book Question To Be Settled

COMMISSION MEN PINCH PRODUCERS

So Runs the Testimony in the Food Probe.

The Investigation Is Prolific of Suggestions for New Laws and New State Departments — The Old Canal Problem Is Beginning To Loom Up Again with Familiar Accusations—News at Capitol.

Columbus, O Feb 15—An affidavit for the arrest of Mark Slater former state printer, based on information furnished by the Beatty probe committee, was filed in police court at noon Tuesday by County Detective Charles McGannon, upon request of Prosecuting Attorney Karl Webber, who has called the grand jury to convene Wednesday morning to initiate criminal proceedings based upon the findings of the graft probers

The affidavit charges Slater with certifying false and fraudulent vouchers to I P Brelsford, certified to the auditor of state for goods pretended to be sold and delivered by I E Brelsford" The transaction upon which the affidavit is based involves the payment of $5,501 25 December 7, 1905

Free Text Book Fight

Columbus, O Feb 15—The question of granting a referendum on free text books for the public schools will be fought out before the house committee on common schools Thursday evening next week when both sides will be heard Organized labor is behind the bill, which was introduced by Representative Elson, and the parochial schools are the strongest opponents

After Commission Men

Columbus O, Feb 15—Representative John B Stambaugh of Hardin county, testified before the legislative food probe committee Tuesday morning that onion and potato growers in Hardin county were now refusing to deal with commission merchants in a number of the Ohio cities because of the tactics they employed to get these articles cheap He said that he himself as well as many of his neighbors were selling in the eastern markets in preference to the Ohio city markets

Cincinnati is mentioned as one of these markets by farmers who had sold onions and potatoes there When they reached the market the commission man would refuse to buy at the price agreed upon, on the ground that the produce was not as represented the committee is told A lower price was always offered

Oscar Erf professor of dairy husbandry at the Ohio State university declared that the advance price of milk and milk products was in a way justified by the increased cost of the production of the milk

Plenty of New Measures.

Columbus, O, Feb 15—The joint legislative committee now investigating the high cost of living will recommend a number of new laws

The examination of Secretary A P Sandles, state board of agriculture revealed that the board is handicapped by its very constitution Chairman Williams directed Sandles to prepare a bill to put the agricultural interests of Ohio under a secretary of agriculture like the federal secretary

The examination of Dr Fisher state veterinarian, revealed that the livestock commission is handicapped in the same way and for the same reason He was directed to prepare a bill to make the commission, or a commissioner of livestock, a real executive with authority to enforce every ruling necessary to preserve live stock and thereby contribute to reduction of the cost of living

As a result of the examination of the state railway commissioners, Chairman Williams will father legislation to require a scientific schedule or rail rates in Ohio or to memorialize congress to put rail rates on a scientific basis

State Auditor Fullington was directed to prepare a bill to require every auditor to report monthly to him every minute detail of revenue and expense

The Old Canal Game.

Columbus O Feb 15—Legislators elected to represent the people are working for the railroads and telegraph companies, declared John H Alburn assistant attorney general Tuesday morning, before the canal probe committee "The canal system of Ohio never got a square deal from the legislature, said Alburn and never will until corporation influence is broken

"That is why the railroad lobby and the telephone lobby are down here" said Alburn "And that is why certain members of the legislature are so bitter against efforts we are making to protect the state against land grabbers

"These lobbyists have formed a community of interests here and if they can manage it by any methods the state's desire to safeguard the canal funds will be fruitless"

Alburn said the corporation lobby working here had for its object the abandonment of the canals

Representative Gebhart, of Montgomery clashed with Alburn during the hearing and Alburn, in replying to what he charged was sarcasm said "The state will have to enter suit against half the leading citizens of your town of Dayton before it gets through with its efforts to recover canal lands

Alburn told the probers that, with an appropriation of $175,000 for work on a forty-mile stretch north of Dresden, the state could establish canal navigation between Cleveland and Marietta

Senator Phare declared the three bills pending, that would give canal lands to Newark, Nelsonville and Logan are vicious and should be defeated

Did You Get Yours?

New York, Feb 15—A quarterly dividend of $15 a share was declared today by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the same as declared for this quarter for the last five years

THE COLONEL HAS HIS FILL

And Is Returning from Wilds of Africa.

PARTY TO JOURNEY DOWN THE NILE

Will Consume Two Weeks in an Easy Trip.

The Ex-President Is Already Busy on His Speeches Which He Intends To Deliver in Paris and Berlin—He Tells African Officials He May Some Day Come Again Mrs. Roosevelt Sails.

Gondokoro, Soudan, Feb 15—The advance guard of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's hunting expedition arrived here today and reported that the rest of the party would reach here Wednesday morning, and, after a stay of two days the trip down the Nile to Khartoum will be begun

Sir Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian army completed preparations today for conveying Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit Roosevelt and the scientists of the party down the Nile in his steam launch, which is one of the most commodious pleasure boats on the Nile

The trip to Khartoum will be made by easy stages and will probably take two weeks

Those who came on ahead of the main party say that Mr Roosevelt is enjoying the present stage of his hunt more than any other but that he has "about had his fill of hunting for one trip" While bidding farewell to the officials of Nimule, Colonel Roosevelt gave an indication that he might return to Africa some time

"Oh I may see you again" he said as the officials crowded around him

The colonel is spending considerable time in making rough drafts of the addresses that he is to deliver in Paris and Berlin

Mrs Roosevelt Sails.

New York, Feb 15—Mrs Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the former president, and her daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, sailed today on the steamer, Hamburg, for Europe They are to proceed directly to Khartoum Egypt, where they will meet Colonel Roosevelt and make a brief tour of Europe with him before returning to this country The report that he might come back by way of San Francisco and make a tour of the United States was characterized by Mrs Roosevelt as absurd.

OPPOSITION IN AN OLD ISSUE

States' Rights Bobbing Up To Defeat Conservation

VARIED OPPOSITION TO TAFT PROGRAM

Hope Lies in Wish of Congressmen To Win

In the Contests at Home, and Taft Program Will Put Them Closer to the People—Withdrawal Bill Has Passed Senate and Progress Is Made in Reclamation Appropiation—What Progressives Say

Washington Feb 15—"The only conservation legislation that will be passed at this session of congress will be the general classification bill, the withdrawal bill and the reclamation bond issue act," declared a member of the house today, "and it will be necessary to fight hard to get the reclamation bond bill through the lower house"

Indications are that this is about as near an agreement as the leaders have reached on the president's conservation program and that when this session ends, the executive will still be charged with the task of preventing the Alaskan coal beds and the waterpower sites of the West from passing into the control of monopolies

The regulars say the conservation people are not agreed as to what they want, and on the Democratic side of the house, a strong states rights sentiment has developed that bids effectually to stop any radical conservation legislation This, together with the attitude of members of the Public Lands committee who follow Chairman Mondell in his opposition to the president's program, will probably give the administration's opponents a sufficient vote to defeat the measures, unless the president insists on the matter being made a party issue, in order to strengthen the Republican candidates for reelection to the house

Since the recent governors conference here the old issue of states rights has appeared more persistently in congress than at any time since the civil war and it appears the Democrats are not alone in their advocacy of the doctrine A number of Republicans are taking up the theory that to the states alone belong the control of the water-power sites and there is developing a strong disposition to let the executive deal with the coal question through the passage of the withdrawal bill

One obstacle is the threat by Representative Mann to compel the house to pay attention to the water-power question through his bill, upon which his committee on interstate and foreign commerce is hard at work It was learned today, however, that Mann has decided to eliminate from his bill, the water-power question on non navigable streams, federal control over which is a mooted question

The withdrawal bill has already passed the senate and the bill to issue certificates of indebtedness for $30,000,000 to complete the reclamation projects has been favorably considered by the senate committee on irrigation

The withdrawal bill legalizes the withdrawal from entry of lands deemed to be valuable for disposition under existing laws and would keep the coal situation in status quo, if the president should elect to hold up the settlement of the coal lands pending further consideration The general classification bill provides for a classification of all undisposed lands and would be the basis for future legislation

The bond issue bill for the reclamation service is before the house committee on ways and means, where it will have some rough sledding, according to present indications

The progressive Republicans in the house are not in a hurry to press the conservation legislation, because, they say, the longer congress delays action on these measures, the nearer the vote on them will be brought to the time when members of the house are seeking an endorsement at the polls

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb 15—Treasury statement Receipts $1,117,755, disbursements $2,501,688.

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SLATER SKIPS OUT OF REACH

State Printer Seems To Have Grafted Deeply.

FOOD PROBERS AFTER RETAILERS

Who Are Said To Have Price Making Plan.

There Is a Marked Uniformity of Prices in Certain Lines, and Products Are Refused to Those Not in Line—State Wage Statistics Show an Increase—Big Gas Fight Is On.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—According to the testimony of J. E. Brelsford of Dayton, former partner of Mark Slater, whose administration as supervisor of state printing is under fire by the state graft committee, Slater was justified in the tenacious manner in which he hung onto the office when Governor Pattison sought to replace him with a Democrat.

Brelsford turned state's evidence and told how he and Slater looted the treasury of nearly $15,000 by means of "padded" bills, for which no goods were delivered, and by other bills for which the goods were only partly delivered. He asserted that Slater made the proposition that he (Brelsford) present the bills and collect the money, the spoils to be divided on an even basis, but he claimed that Slater always secured the big end of the division. He said Slater secured $10,000 and that he had considerable trouble in securing the balance as his share.

It is now considered improbable that Mr. Slater will ever return to Ohio to give his testimony in the investigation. No word has been received from him for over a week, when he was at Dowagiac, Mich., and all efforts to locate him have proven futile. Even if he is in the United States the committee has no power to compel his return to Columbus, unless he should be found in Ohio.

A transcript of Brelsford's testimony was turned over to Attorney General Denman to begin criminal proceedings against Slater.

Food Probers Also Busy.

While the state graft probers were unearthing rank frauds in the office of the state printer under Slater, the food probers were busy getting at facts which prove the existence of a creamery combine to keep the price of butter at a certain level. Charles W. Wood, a stationary engineer, testified as follows before the committee:

"I was standing in Houser's grocery store some time near the first of last November and heard two representatives of two leading creameries tell Mr. Houser that unless he sold their butter at 40 cents a pound they would not let him handle their goods."

Mr. Woods, chairman of the committee, claimed that through personal investigation he had found the grocers charging practically the same price all over the city, showing clearly an understanding as to prices. "The Retail Grocers' association is responsible for the fixing of high prices," declared Woods. He said further that he had watched City Sealer Beckett condemn meat scales on the Central market and that no sooner had the sealer turned away than the proprietors were using the same scales again.

Furnishes Wage Statistics.

State Commissioner of Labor Statistics C. H. Wirmel showed that the baking industries of the state had paid their laboring employes $1.71 for 10 hours' work in 1899 and that now they paid $2.10 for 9.6 hours. Coffee and spice mills paid $2 in 1907 for 9 hours' work and $1.80 for 9.5 hours in 1908. Flouring mills paid $2 for 10 hours in 1907 and $2.15 for 10.5 hours in 1908. Pickle and preserve companies increased the wages in 1908 from $1.60 to $1.65 for 10 hours' work, while the meat packing industries paid $2.20 for 10 hours in both 1907 and 1908.

E. C. Cain, state statistician in the secretary of state's office, showed by the assessors' returns from 1860 to 1908 that, although the acreage of farm land under mortgage had decreased from 40,357 in 1889 to 22,732 in 1908, that the valuation of the property had only decreased from $37,818,842.76 in 1889 to $34,566,110.37 showing that the farmer was also a victim of high valuations as well as his city brother.

His report showed also that the agricultural population of the state in 1860 was 2,013,872, and in 1900 it was 1,743,285, a decrease of a million, or one-fourth of the entire state's population.

"There are good prospects now of investigating all the railways in Ohio," said Representative Day, Democrat, of Ross county, after the tariff clerk of the state tax commission testified before the joint legislative committee which is investigating high cost of living. "And more especially," he said, "the Big Four railway in Cincinnati, where charges and counter charges of rebates have been made since the Warner expose."

Opens Fight on Gas Companies.

A legislative fight on the gas interests in Ohio controlled by the Standard Oil company was launched when Representative Charles W. Kempel of Akron introduced a drastic bill which will seek to protect cities and towns from arbitrary stoppage of gas service. The measure is inspired by the decision of the supreme court which gave the East Ohio Gas company the right to withdraw its service from Akron unless the Akron city council met the gas company's terms. A similar condition existed at Canton.

The Kempel bill provides that if a gas company arbitrarily withdraws its service from a [illegible] without the consent of the city council it shall be forced to withdraw its service from all other cities and towns in the state and, in addition, surrender its charter.

Another bill that Kempel will introduce seeks to so amend the present law relating to gas company franchises that it will withstand future attacks in the supreme court by broadening the authority that the gas company's charters shall make acknowledgment of such authority.

Indications are that the Kempel bills will get through the house easily because of the large number of fights that have gone on between cities and the gas companies.

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Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, fiancee of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is a beautiful young woman and a member of a family prominent in New York society. She is twenty-one years old, one year younger than her future husband. Miss Alexander is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander, who were divorced several years ago. She has been acquainted with her fiance since childhood, but neither will admit how long the engagement has existed. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is the eldest child of the ex-president by his second and present wife, who was Miss Edith Carow. He is a half brother of Mr Nicholas Longworth. Miss Ethel Roosevelt and Kermit, Archibald and Quentin Roosevelt are younger children of the ex-president. The wedding, which is to be celebrated on an elaborate scale, will be deferred until the arrival in America of the bridegroom's father next June. He heartily approves of the match. The announcement came as a surprise to even the close friends of the contracting parties, for recently young Mr Roosevelt had been attending strictly to business, and so he has had small opportunity for those social excursions in which he might meet the young lady. Since his graduation from Harvard in 1908 young Roosevelt has been hard at work learning the carpet manufacturing business.

DR. J. B. TAYLOR GETS THE CONTRACT

The Infirmary Directors Hold a Meeting.

The infirmary directors on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock opened the bids that had been received from the physicians of the county for medical work at the institution for the coming year.

Dr C. W. Jacoby's bid was for $70, W. H. Hindle [illegible] $45 and Dr J. B. Taylor's for $36. F. Z. McKibben's bid could not be considered because he had given no stated price.

Dr Taylor as the lowest responsible bidder, was given the contract as physician at the infirmary for the coming year.

Some people are so formal that they even hesitate when it comes to bowing to the inevitable without an introduction.

PAUL MORTON IS SLATED TO HEAD EQUITABLE AGAIN

New York Feb. 11.—It is believed certain that Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, will be reelected at the society's annual meeting to be held in New York on February 17. It has been denied authoritatively that Mr Morton will be appointed ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Whitelaw Reid or will be chosen to fill any other diplomatic post. Mr Morton's administration of his office is believed to have the indorsement of J. P. Morgan, who recently purchased the Equitable stock holdings of Thomas F. Ryan. Mr Morton has been president of the Equitable since July 1, 1905, coming to the office from that of secretary of the navy, to which place he was appointed by President Roosevelt July 1, 1904. Before that time he had held various high positions in several railroads. His father, J. Sterling Morton, was secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Cleveland. Paul Morton was born in Detroit, Michigan, May 22, 1857.

HAYES PRAISES TAFT'S SPEECH

Insurgent Leader Calls It Courageous Utterance.

STRIKES GARDNER VERY FAVORABLY

Bristow Objects to Resurrection of Tariff Talk.

Says Figures as to the Effects of Payne-Aldrich Tariff Law Should Be More Explicit—Representative Tawney Goes into Raptures Over New York Address and Predicts Great Things as Result.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Taken as a whole, President Taft's New York speech afforded a great deal of comfort to administration Republicans in congress. They declared it to be timely and effective as an "opener" for the congressional campaign. The "near insurgents" also were much pleased, but the real simon pure insurgents seemed to be considerably ruffled. The latter regard the reiteration by President Taft of his tariff sentiments as an unnecessary reopening of an old sore.

Said Representative Hayes of California, leader of the Republican insurgents in the house: "I like the president's speech. He did not dodge or evade any issue. It was a courageous utterance, and he also reads knows just where the president stands on the question he discussed." Representative Hayes would not comment on the possible effect of the speech in the middle west. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, another Republican insurgent, said he had not read the speech carefully. "Those portions that I glanced over," he said, "struck me favorably."

REPRESENTATIVE HAYES.

Leader of Insurgents Who Sees Much Good in Taft's Speech.

Republican senators from the far western states seemed to think that the president had supplied in his speech the only thing lacking to make him an effective leader of the party.

The Republican organization in the house sees in the president's speech a valuable campaign document for use in the fight next fall. They are much pleased at the manner in which Mr. Taft "stood by his guns," as one of them expressed it, and think the speech will do a great deal toward setting the administration straight before the country.

Tawney Enthusiastic.

Representative Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, in whose town President Taft last summer delivered the tariff speech that raised ructions in the middle west, is emphatically pleased with the president's remarks in New York. "That speech," said he, "undoubtedly will be printed in the Congressional record as was his Winona address. It is entirely proper and fitting that this should be done, for the document is informative and valuable and something the people of the country should have a chance to read and digest. The president's reference to the tariff was just what might have been expected in view of his attitude ever since the passage of the new act and is supplemented by an array of facts and figures prepared as conclusions from the statistics on the subject which should carry conviction to every receptive and unbiased mind."

Senator Bristow of Kansas, who insurges probably harder than any other member of the senate, openly expressed his dissatisfaction with the speech. Senator LaFollette also was far from being enthused, and as a matter of fact President Taft's New York speech seems to have widened the breach between him and the revolting Republicans of the middle west.

"As to the tariff," said Senator Bristow, when asked for his opinion of the speech, "I am still standing upon the Republican national platform. I state without hesitation that the new tariff law is not in fulfillment of the pledges made by the Republican platform of 1908 nor does it carry out promises made publicly on the stump by the Republican candidate for president in that year. I would like to have the details upon which the president bases his conclusion that the tariff law was, as a general proposition, a revision downward. He says the importations of free raw materials have increased. In the first three months under the new tariff law there was an increase in the importations of free rubber of more than $10,000,000 as compared with the importations in the corresponding three months of the preceding year. There was, on the other hand a decrease in the importation of manufactured rubber. The duty on manufactured rubber was increased from 30 to 35 per cent ad valorem. Within 90 days after the Aldrich-Payne bill became a law, Mr. Aldrich was elected a director in the rubber trust.

Wants Definite Figures.

"When anyone undertakes to prove that the new tariff law is a revision downward, he should give us details and not general statements. From his standpoint, the president's speech on the tariff was a good one, but the details on which he bases his conclusions will not stand analysis."

Senator LaFollette begged to be excused from making any comment on the speech at this time. He referred to some of the figures given by the president to prove that the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was downward revision, and said he desired to analyze the figures more carefully. Senator LaFollette, it will be recalled, caused to be prepared in the bureau of statistics and had published as a document tables showing that the Payne-Aldrich bill was not generally revision downward. At the president's request Mr. LaFollette submitted the table to him while the tariff law was under consideration, but after Senator Aldrich had pointed out certain alleged faults in the exhibit of the senator from Wisconsin, the president rejected it. Senator LaFollette may have something to say later in reply to the president's defense of the tariff law.

Insurgents in the house were much more ready to grant merit to the president's speech.

Taft's Message to Trusts.

New York Feb. 11.—Boiled down to a few words, President Taft's message to the trusts, as delivered at the banquet of the New York Republican clubs, was: "Be good and you will be happy." In other words, "if the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present method of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform with the law." He characterized the Payne-Aldrich tariff law as the best revenue measure ever passed by congress.

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At Bader Home.

Mr and Mrs S. C. Bader entertained a company of young friends at their home at the Marion County infirmary, Sunday evening. After an enjoyable time, supper was served.

Those present were Misses Estella Coulter, Emma Long, Edna Hurr, Laly Long, Hazel Redman, Elva Kreis, Messrs. William Rice, George Gruber, John Sulser, Frank Weber, Lewis Tron and Albert Gracely.

Most store teeth look too natural.

ALVA J. UNDERWOOD DIES NEAR NEVADA

Young Man Is Quite Well Known in Marion.

The funeral services of the late Alva J. Underwood, aged nineteen years, a native of Marion county and well known here, were held at his late home in Crawford county, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Knepp, pastor of the United Brethren church, at Bucyrus, officiating.

Mr. Underwood died of typhopneumonia, Saturday evening. He was a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, at Nevada. He is survived by his father, M. V. Underwood, and one brother, Lester.

JOHN NAGLOTT DIES IN KANSAS

Mrs. D. H. Wonder Receives Death Message.

Mrs D. H. Wonder, of south Grand avenue, received a message, Monday morning, from her daughter Mrs Naglott, of Hiawatha, Kansas, announcing the death of her son, John, aged eleven years, which occurred Sunday night at 10 o'clock.

Death was caused by inflamation of the bowels.

Manchuria is largely an agriculllinens are very attractive and will be used for waists.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The Congregation of The Central Christian Church of Marion, Ohio, will take notice that The Central Christian Church of Marion, Ohio, and W. C Stafford, Willis Hipsher, W. C. Young, Jacob Berry and Charles E. Anthony, Trustees of the said The Central Christian Church have filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, a certain petition, praying for an order empowering said church and said Trustees to incumber by mortgage to any corporation, person or persons, the following described real estate held and owned by said Church, to-wit:—Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio to-wit. Being known as Lot Number 1990 in J. J. Hane's Addition to the village (now city) of Marion, county of Marion and state of Ohio, as shown by the recorded plat of said addition, to secure the payment of $7500.00 to be borrowed of said corporation, person or persons, to be used in paying the indebtedness incurred for the construction of the church edifice and improvements therewith connected, payable upon the terms and at the time as may be agreed upon by said parties.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 11th day of March, A. D., 1910.

Dated February 11th, A. D., 1910. The Central Christian Church of Marion, Ohio, and W. C. Stafford, Willis Hipsher, W. C. Young, Jacob Berry and Charles E. Anthony, Trustees of said Church, petitioners. By Fred W. Warner, their attorney. 65-s-wk-4

LEGAL NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Village of Waldo, Ohio, at his office until 12 o'clock noon on the 10th day of March, 1910, for the purchase of bonds of said village in the aggregate sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) dated on the 1st day of January, 1910, payable as follows:—

Bond No. 1, due January 1, 1911, for $200.00
Bond No. 2, due January 1, 1912, for $200.00.
Bond No. 3, due January 1, 1913, for $225.00.
Bond No. 4, due January 1, 1914, for $225.00.
Bond No. 5, due January 1, 1915, for $250.00.
Bond No. 6, due January 1, 1916, for $250.00.
Bond No. 7, due January 1, 1917, for $250.00.
Bond No. 8, due January 1, 1918, for $200.00.

Each of said bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable annually, issued for the purpose of re-surfacing North street from Marion street to the Pennsylvania railroad, under authority of the laws of the State of Ohio, and a certain ordinance passed by the Council of the Village of Waldo, Ohio, on the 6th day of December, 1909.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder at not less than par and the accrued interest. All bids must state the number of the bond bid for and the gross amount of the bid and accrued interest to date of delivery and to be accompanied by a certified check of $100.00.

The Village of Waldo, Ohio, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids should be sealed and endorsed "Bids for North Street Bonds."

W. D. Kraner, Village Clerk.
Dated February 7, 1910.
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building Saturday,

March 5th.
April 2d.
May 7th.
June 4th.

Examinations commence at 8.30 a. m. and no applications will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 80 with a minimum of 75 secures a certificate of two years. 90 with a minimum of 85 secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 secures a certificate for 5 years. An average of 98 with a minimum of 95 secures a certificate for 8 years.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Grant L. Soliday, whose residence is unknown, is hereby notified that Norma Soliday did, on the 12th day of February, A. D., 1910, file her petition in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the county of Marion and state of Ohio, charging the said Grant L. Soliday with willful absence for more than three years and with gross neglect of duty, and asking that she may be divorced from the said Grant L. Soliday, which petition will stand for hearing on and after March 26th, 1910. NORMA SOLIDAY.

Homer E. Johnson, her attorney.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Mary Hoberman, residing at Portland, Oregon; Christian Hoberman, residing at Lexina, Johnson county, Kansas, will take notice that on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1909, Catherine Ladd filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio, in case No. 12397, against the above named parties and others praying for the partition of the following described premises:

Situated in the village of Caledonia, county of Marion and state of Ohio, and known as being the north half of lot number six (6) and the whole of lot number seven (7) and also that strip of land which lies north of lot number seven (7) and the south half of the half section line running east and west, excepting so much of the aforesaid premises as is now owned and occupied by the C., C. & C. and the A. & G. W. railways, be the same more or less, but subject to all legal highways, and the appointment of a receiver for the rents and profits.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 12th day of March, A. D., 1910.

CATHERINE LADD.
By Jacoby & Donithen,
Her attorneys.
Marion, O., Feb. 1, 1910. 55-tu-wk-6

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 a. m.; 10:15 a. m. 4:20 p. m.; 11:20 p. m.; 6:10 p. m. Logan to Marion only.

South—5:45 a. m.; 7:20 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; *1:35 p. m.; 7:25 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—9:25 a. m.; 12:25 noon; 7:30 p. m.; 11:19 p. m.; 5:27 p. m.

Westbound—5:53 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 1:55 p. m.; 7:30 p. m.; 4:27 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

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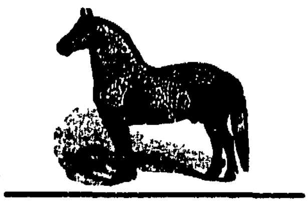

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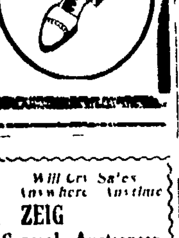

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Elbert Hubbard author of the famous "Message to Garcia" and editor of "The Philistine" is going into vaudeville with "Heart to Heart Talks." He will start his season in Chicago.

THE GOLDEN RULE IS NEVER OUT OF DATE

It Applies to the Present as to All Centuries

HOW THE WORLD IS INDEBTED TO CHRIST

He Teaches His People Along the Simple Lines of Faith in God—He Does Not Hedge—The Ruler of All Behind Ceremonies but Speaks of Him as Father

With a fine humorous vigor Mr Gilbert K Chesterton in his "Heretics" punctures the dear delusion that it is the practical man who has caught to the front of the procession of progress and that ideals are naught. "It does not matter what a man believes" says Mr Chesterton. "The time of big theories was the time of big results. In the era of sentiment and fine words at the end of the eighteenth century men were really robust and effective. The sentimentalists conquered Napoleon. The cynics could not catch De Wet * * Just as this repudiation of big words and big vision has brought forth a race of small men in politics so it has brought forth a race of small men in the arts."

Developing this thought of the lack of moral ideas in literature he further remarks sarcastically of the modern writers "We know that they have produced only a few roundels. Milton does not merely beat them at his piety, he beats them at their own irreverence. In all their little books of verse you will not find a finer defiance of God than Satan's * * Blasphemy depends upon beliefs and is fading with it. If anyone doubts this let him sit down seriously and try to think blasphemous thoughts about Thor. I think his family will find him at the end of the day in a state of some exhaustion."

Even in the twentieth century plans of strict utilitarianism our times sorely need the motive power of sublime ideals. For we are making engines without steam. We are practical but our very practicality is proving itself impracticable. Simply from a study of contemporary life *one is moved to cry aloud the* supreme need for more idealism. We must have more vision, more high souled pursuit of great goals, more exalted standards. In a word it cannot be too emphatically laid down that this old world needs above all else to sit with that motley crowd on the slope of Kurn Hattin at the feet of the dreaming Teacher of Galilee.

Cosmopolitanism and Wisdom

The Sermon on the Mount which the Sunday school is now studying is not merely as has often been sneeringly alleged only a fine theory. It is the most intensely practical truth to which this twentieth century [illegible] and chase after things [illegible] give attention. Our [illegible] fundamental need is for more of the deeper knowledge of life [illegible] which lie beneath all outward forms and coming[illegible].

Our real problems are human and because human they are spiritual. We do not come to the conquest of life's difficulties by learning how to build airships. Because we have found the North Pole and made [illegible] the [illegible] does not mean that we have mastered the riddle of existence. The very sweep and breadth of our world conceptions only help to be[illegible]. As [illegible] to quote Chesterton [illegible] people [illegible] about the [illegible] an admirable comment on how [illegible] is possible when it is not a question of thinking, in sentiment but of understanding [illegible] twelve [illegible]ed men.

For abiding wisdom we do not go to the thin and vapid books of the travelers who boast of their cosmopolitanism but to the teachings of an ancient Oriental who if measured by the range of his geographical wanderings would be counted a [illegible]. The springs of the spirit were numbered by the [illegible] carpenter shop. The noblest truth still applicable to the most modern [illegible] condition was enunciated beneath the soft skies of Syria two thousand years ago [illegible] Jesus of Nazareth to learn how [illegible] live.

Mind Your Eye

A British colloquialism equivalent to the American "Look out" is "Mind your eye." This one curiously near to being an epitome of the philosophy of Jesus upon judging [illegible] fellowman. [illegible]

Why beholdest thou the mote [illegible] but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? [illegible] our own garden [illegible] you will be too busy [illegible] with your neighbor's garden [illegible] every man would attend to his own [illegible] faults [illegible] his neighbor's [illegible] world would be a very charitable world!

This is exactly what we do not do. [illegible] commonly suppose that [illegible] point out other persons' faults somehow atones for her own shortcomings. Thus by a strange perversion of thinking they [illegible] consciousness for correctness. This sort of blindness to one's own deficiencies and keenness of vision to neighbors invariably produces hypocrisy.

"Thou hypocrite" was the mildest word that the Gentlest of all teachers could find to apply to the man whose eye was thus deranged. Uncharitableness [illegible] mind and nature. [illegible] enough could be followed [illegible] and would be found to run deeper even than the impaired faculties which lead us to suppose that the presence of a mote in a brother's eye somehow justifies *the beam in our own*. To be wholesome we must be charitable.

The Father Philosophy

High things were brought near by Jesus. He interpreted the great mysteries of religion in the terms of everyday. To Him the awful Jehovah *whose name might not be spoken* was just a Father to be understood by the analogy of the dear familiar relationship. This great passage in the discourse might be interpreted thus: Don't be afraid of God. He is your Heavenly Father. You wouldn't deny your child anything that is to his good, nor would you deceive him, would you? Neither will God. So ask and you'll get. Seek and you'll find. Knock and the door will swing wide open. For God is [illegible] generous and loving.

[illegible]

Above the Golden Rule

[illegible]

TROUBLE AHEAD OF JOHN L SULLIVAN AND HIS NEW WIFE, NOW ON HONEYMOON

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Boston, Feb 11 — John L Sullivan the famous fighter and his newly wedded wife are on their honeymoon having sailed for Europe but it is feared that they left trouble behind them to greet them on their return. Annie L Sullivan of Centreville Rhode Island first wife of John L says she knows nothing of the divorce which he is said to have obtained from her in Chicago in 1908. She has said she does not consider herself the divorced wife of the ex-champion but his wife and that she has written to the clerk of the superior court at Chicago asking for a copy of the papers in the alleged divorce proceedings. "I got a letter from the clerk" she said "in which he tells me that there are no papers with my signature or anything on file and I don't believe he ever got a divorce if the clerk of the court has nothing to show for it." The couple were married in Roxbury Massachusetts in 1882 and lived apart many years. Sullivan's marriage to Mrs Kate Harkins took place in Boston recently.

WILL TAKE STEPS TO FORFEIT FRANCHISE

City Solicitor Boyd Talks of Car Service

WILL RECOMMEND FORFEITURE SOON

Believes the Local Street Car People Should Give the Residents of Davids Street Service—The Solicitor Thinks Company is Violating its Franchises

Davids street residents who have been [illegible] Councilman [illegible] Boyd [illegible] forfeiture [illegible]

Not only [illegible] whole people of Marion City Solicitor Boyd [illegible]

[illegible]

WALTER LAWRENCE IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Is Hit on the [illegible] by Weights of Elevator

[illegible]

PLEASANT AFFAIR AT PROSPECT HOME

[illegible]

MARION POSTOFFICE NEEDS MORE CARRIERS

Postamster Will Ask for Them at Once

BIG INCREASE IS NOTED IN BUSINESS

Receipts Climb to $15,000 During the Past Year—Few Empty Houses in Marion and Mails Are So Heavy the Carriers Can Not Meet the Demand on Them

The Marion postoffice needs more letter carriers and Postmaster [illegible] the department [illegible] will [illegible]

[illegible] Monday [illegible] to make one [illegible] sacks of mail are still at the postoffice undelivered. [illegible] routes were [illegible] to make more than one trip [illegible]

[illegible] frequently [illegible] do not make [illegible]

About [illegible] in Marion [illegible] empty houses [illegible] without [illegible] but [illegible] now [illegible] to be found. Many dwellings have been built and are being built.

On one street there were seventy-five empty houses a little over a year ago declared Postmaster Dickerson. Now there is not an empty house on the street.

The postmaster has no doubt that his request for more carriers will be granted as the business of the post office this year will show an increase of at least $[illegible],000 in its receipts over that of the preceding year. The total receipts for the last fiscal year will amount to more than $15,000.

CALEDONIA YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Pearl B Atwood and Mr Charles M Hurst

[illegible] Miss Pearl B Atwood [illegible] and Mr Charles M Hurst [illegible] parsonage Monday afternoon [illegible] Thompson officiating. Mr [illegible] Thompson was the only witness [illegible] future home.

The Nisser is to be revived at the New theater

COMPANY HAS MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS

Marion Building Savings & Loan People Change

THE NEW QUARTERS ARE VERY PLEASING

Offices Located on the Second Floor of the New McNeal Wolford Block and Are a Model of Convenience A Review of the Work of Pioneer Company in Field

The Marion Building Savings & Loan company moved Tuesday, from the old Masonic block on east Center street to its handsome new quarters in the new McNeal Wolford block on west Center street.

The rooms which the company will occupy are equipped with all modern conveniences both for the patrons and employes while the furnishings are in mahogany. A large new safe has been installed, the old one which had been in the old room almost ever since the company was organized having become too small for the business of the company. When settled in its new home the company will have one of the most up to date offices in the city and its attractiveness will have to be seen to be appreciated.

The rooms are located on the second floor and admittance can be gained at room 7. The company opened for business Wednesday morning.

The Marion Building Savings & Loan company of which the present directors are J E Waddell, I A Huber, William Fies, M J Burke, C J Allen, L B McNeal and E K Uhler is the oldest building and loan company in the city and was organized in May 1888. The company had at that time the following directors: A H Kling, J F McNeal, Thomas J McMurray, Thomas H B Beale, Edward Huber, J J Hane and Julius Stechtz, all of whom are now deceased with the exception of Mr Kling. The offices were located in the room in the old Masonic block which has since been its home until its present removal.

F Durfee was the first secretary and has ever since remained in that capacity. A H Kling the first president remained in that office until about a year ago when he resigned and J E Waddell was elected to fill the vacancy.

The total amount of the money loaned by the company for building and other purposes has been $1,778,000 and the total amount paid out for dividends to the members is $275,99 71. At present the company has an authorized capital stock of $2,000,000.

The present officers of the company are J E Waddell president, I A Huber vice president, F Durfee secretary and L B McNeal attorney.

EMPHATIC DENIAL OF STORIES OF SUFFERING

Black Hand Convicts' Families Not in Distress

INVESTIGATION OF CHARITABLE WORKERS

An Effort Is Being Made To Send the Families to St Louis, Where They Can Reside in Colony of Their People—An Imposition of the Past Is Now Recalled

Sad stories of the suffering and poverty of the wives and ten children of Sabino and Salvatore Lima and Joe Ignoffo convicted Marion black handers now at Fort Leavenworth prison are denied by prominent church and charitable workers who have investigated.

It was learned from a good source today that the Black Hand convicts' relatives here have been well provided for by the members of St Mary's church although the Sicilians are not Catholics as popularly supposed.

The trustees of Marion town and the churches and charitably inclined people generally have been imposed upon said a well known minister Friday. The Sicilians are not in great want and efforts are now being made to send the Ignoffo and Lima families to St Louis where there is a large colony of Sicilians. They want to go there to be near other relatives.

The minister said further that it was a habit of certain foreigners to impose upon the public in this fashion. He cited the case of Mrs I Cuffitti whose husband was shot to death several years ago in this city. He declared positively that he knew when Mrs Cuffitti returned to Italy she had in her possession nearly $5,000.

New Code in Effect

Columbus O Feb 1 — The new Ohio code of laws prepared by J C Harlin, James L Campbell and Hiram Sibley as a state codifying commission went into effect at 11 o'clock today when having been signed by Governor Harmon it was formally filed with Secretary of State Carmi A Thompson.

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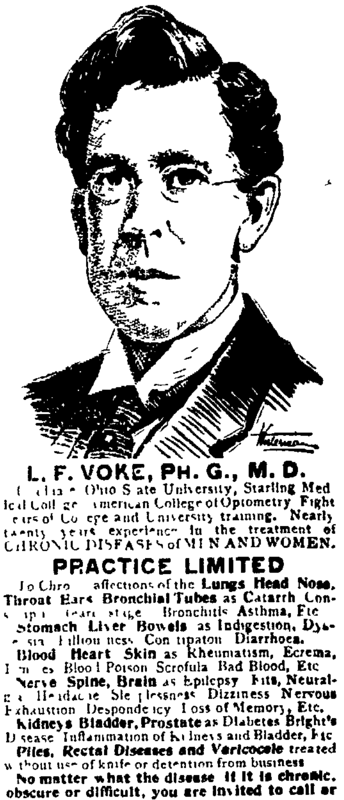

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PROCEEDING IS BEGUN BY LUCINDA MILLER

Susana Concklin Is Named as the Defendant.

PLAINTIFF WISHES TO SET ASIDE DEED

An Application To Assess Compensation for the Widening of Herr Street—Sequel to an Ordinance Adopted by the City Council—Suit To Foreclose a Mortgage.

Lucinda Miller against Susana Concklin is the title of a suit filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley, Friday afternoon, in the common pleas court, to set aside a deed. The plaintiff claims that July 16, 1908, Catherine Plank owned sixty-seven acres in Waldo township; that the defendant lived with her and induced her to convey to the defendant the land by warranty deed. When Catherine Plank died and her will was probated it was found she willed to the defendant only a life estate in the land and directed the plaintiff to pay the defendant $200. She asks that the deed be set aside and held for naught.

A suit to foreclose a mortgage was begun in the common pleas court, Friday afternoon, by the Citizens' Building & Loan company, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, against John H. Pfirsch and others. The plaintiff asks judgment for $5,265.34 with eight per cent. interest against John H. Pfirsch and Katie Pfirsch, and that John Mautz and Philip Dutt, executors of Henry Behner, deceased, be required to set up their interest in the property, which consists of a tile mill and forty acres at Martel.

An application to assess compensation for the widening of Herr street was filed in the common pleas court, Saturday, by City Solicitor Elmer T. Boyd. He asks that the court impanel a jury to inquire into and fix the amount to be paid for the property appropriated from Emma Keil, Peter Keil, John F. Stengel, Bertha Stengel, Fred A. Stengel, Emma Albright, Cora Nickison, Cloyd O. Nickison, George F. and John P. Lusch, the last two named being minors.

The application is filed as a sequel to the adoption of an ordinance to widen the street, April 20, 1908.

Through her attorney, Homer E. Johnson, Norma Soliday has brought an action for a divorce from Grant L. Soliday, whom she married at Fort Wayne, Indiana, April 15, 1906. She charges gross neglect of duty and failure to provide. She asks that she be restored to her maiden name of Miller.

In the suit of Harvey T. Berry, an infant, by Preston J. Berry, against the Marion Steam Shovel company, the defendant has filed an answer, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery. It is admitted that the plaintiff was an employe of the company, March 30, 1906, when he lost the index finger of his right hand through an accident, but set up that it was through his own negligence that the accident occurred.

John S. Carlin, through Attorney L. E. Myers, has brought an action in the common pleas court against Albert Seiter to recover judgment for $45 for drilling a water well on the defendant's farm in Waldo township.

In the matter of the Central Christian church, Attorney Fred W. Warner has filed a petition and application in the common pleas court for leave to mortgage the church edifice for $7,500. The application is made by the trustees, who are W. C. Stafford, Willis Hipsher, W. C. Young, Jacob Berry and C. E. Anthony.

F. J. Crafts, through Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen, brought suit against J. P. Ludwig to recover judgment for $500 in the common pleas court, February 11. He sets up that he was to get possession of the room now occupied by the Rexall drug store, on east Center street, October 1. Ludwig failed to move his store into the new McNeal-Wolford block until November 29, with the result that Crafts claims he was damaged in the amount sued for.

Caroline Thatcher, administratrix of the estate of James A. Thatcher, deceased, has reported the sale of real estate to George W. Black for the sum of $187.50.

S. E. Barlow, administrator of the estate of De Forest Edwards, deceased, has filed a report of inventory and appraisement of personal property, the amount being $38,935.13.

The last will and testament of Samuel Day, deceased, has been admitted to probate.

In the suit of Mame Hedges and others against Fred W. Warner, executor of the estate of the late Isaac Smith, Attorneys Mouser & Moloney have filed a motion in the common pleas court to make the petition more definite and certain.

In the receivership matter of the Tracey & Avery company, of Mansfield, against the Ellery Brothers company, the defendant, through Attorneys Crissinger & Guthery, have filed an answer, in which it consents to the appraisement made by J. D. Guthery, D. B. Goodsell and Frank Owen, the appraisement being $7,894.35.

Judge W. E. Scofield has issued an order of sale, directing that the property be first advertised, then sold.

The foreclosure suit of James B. Guthery against Harry Corwin and others has been settled out of court.

In the matter of George S. McGuire, guardian, against Elizabeth Hensel and others, Elizabeth Hensel, in her answer and cross-petition filed by Attorney Fred W. Warner, asks that her interest in the land described in the petition be set aside to her in severalty, if it can be done without manifest injury, or that proceeds be sold and the proceeds distributed according to law.

PHILIP GUTHERY BADLY BURNED

Little One Plays with Matches at His Home.

Philip, the four-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. F E Guthery, of Delaware avenue, was severely burned while playing with matches about 8 o'clock, Monday

The child was upstairs attired in his night clothes He secured some matches and began playing with them and in some way they became ignited, setting fire to his underclothing The child's screams brought his father who was in an adjoining room. Rushing to his son, Mr Guthery tore the clothing from him and smothered the flames, but not before the little one's left leg had been badly burned from the knee up. The other leg was somewhat scorched.

Business Change.

M. Nusbaum & Son, of Bucyrus, have purchased the tailoring establishment of W. C. Fleming on south State street, and have taken immediate possession.

A fine new stock of woolens will be added, and the very best trade will be catered to.

THATCHER WILL COPY ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Copy Is Written from Memory by an Attorney.

PROBATE JUDGE GIVES DECISION

Story of the Destruction of the Original Will as Presented in Court. It Is Alleged That the Late J. W. Thatcher Becomes Insane and Tears Will into Fragments.

Judge W. S. Spencer, Saturday, admitted to probate a purported copy of the will of the late Dr. J. W. Thatcher. The application of Frances E. Crosby, of Morrow county, to admit the will to probate was hotly contested at a hearing held last Wednesday afternoon, Ned Thatcher, of Fort Worth, Texas, a son, opposing it. The estate is valued at about $12,000.

A short time before he died Dr. Thatcher, who was then living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monahan, in the north part of the city, tore up his will, in which he had left bequests to a number of relatives and to Mr. Monahan, it is claimed. At the hearing last week, Mrs. Monahan testified that Dr. Thatcher asked that he be given the will, which was kept locked in a desk with a glass door. Some little delay was necessary in finding the key and, according to Mrs. Monahan's testimony, Dr. Thatcher drove his fist through the glass and obtained the will He tore it up and grew so frantic that it was necessary to overpower him A few days afterward the son, Ned Thatcher, filed an affidavit, charging his father with being insane.

The torn parts of the will became lost and a copy of it was obtained from Attorney Patrick Monahan, who had prepared the original It was this copy, written by the attorney from memory, which was filed for probate.

WILL T. BLUE NOW LOCATED IN FLORIDA

Postoffice Inspector Finds the Man Without Funds.

Information received by the Star from T. Bradford Byrd, of Thomasville, Georgia, is to the effect that Will T. Blue, of this city, is alive and in Florida. Byrd was the correspondent for the Star when it was thought that Blue had been killed in the postoffice robbery at Tallahassee. Blue was later located at River Junction, Florida, by a postoffice inspector. There were no charges against Blue in the postoffice case When found by the inspector he was without funds.

After being exhonerated in the postoffice robbery, Blue sent to Tallahassee for his overcoat and other sundries which he left there in his haste to leave through fear of being arrested on suspicion of being a third party to the attempted robbery.

FAIR DATES FIXED FOR COMING YEAR

County Fair People Hold Meeting of Importance.

The executive committee of the Mad River and Miami Valley Fair circuit, at its annual meeting held at Wapakoneta, Thursday, announced an arrangement of dates for the county fairs within its jurisdiction during the coming years.

According to the announcement, the Marion fair will be held September 27 to 30; Ohio State fair, September 5 to 9; Richwood, August 2 to 5; Kenton, August 23 to 26; Bellefontaine, September 13 to 16, and Marysville, September 13 to 16

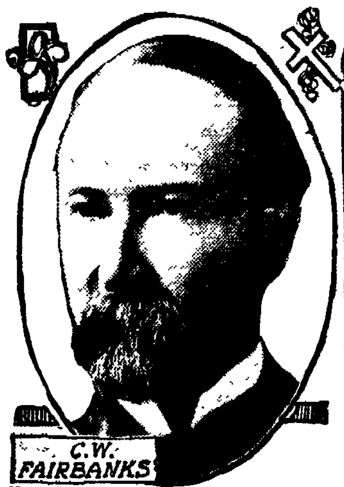
YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Mary E. George and Mr. B. F. Smith.

Miss Mary E. George and Mr. Benjamin F Smith were united in marriage in the probate judge's office by Justice C. E. Gompf, Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. They will reside on Davids street.

F. A Stengle, optician, S. State St 210-e-&wk

WILL ROOSEVELT VISIT THE VATICAN? QUESTION THAT IS AGITATING ROME



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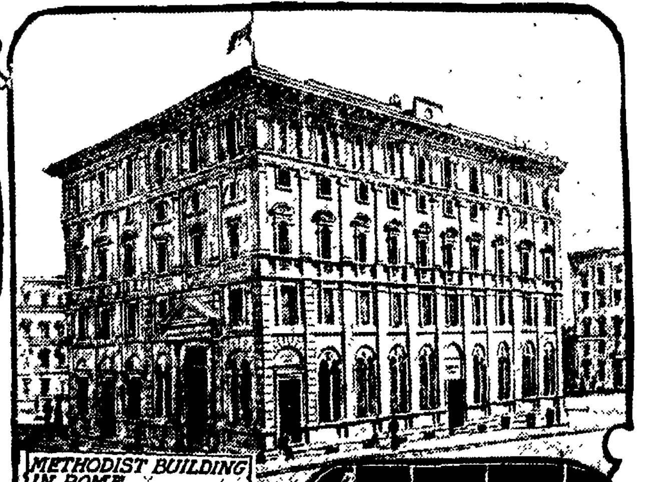
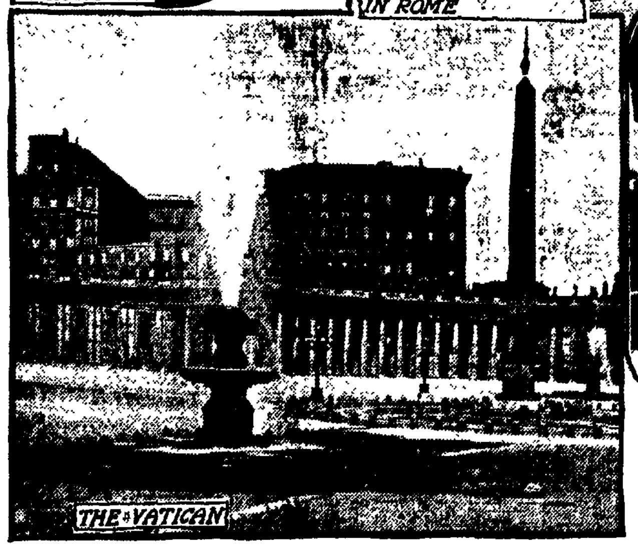


METHODIST BUILDING IN ROME



THE VATICAN

POPE PIUS AT HIS DESK

Rome, Feb. 12.—American residents of Rome are speculating with interest on the course which will be pursued by former President Roosevelt during his coming visit to the Eternal City, in view of the situation that has arisen with regard to former Vice President Fairbanks' failure to visit the Vatican. A private audience was refused to Mr. Fairbanks by Pope Pius because Mr. Fairbanks insisted on keeping an earlier engagement to address the Methodist society in Rome. The society is charged by the Roman Catholic heads with too active proselytizing. As one of America's most distinguished citizens Mr. Roosevelt would be expected to ask for an audience at the Vatican, but the Fairbanks incident has complicated matters. As the Tribuna, one of Rome's leading newspapers, puts it: "*Ex-President Roosevelt is expected here soon. He also has* been invited to speak before the Methodists We shall see whether he prefers the Methodists or the Pope." Mr. Fairbanks' visit to Rome is part of his trip around the world with Mrs. Fairbanks, begun soon after his retirement from office last year. He has been received by royalties and high officials in many countries.

DROPSY OF BRAIN CAUSE OF DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Lose Little One.

Walter Francis, four months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison, of No. 213 Fairground street, died of dropsy of the brain, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. This is Mr. and Mrs. Allison's fifth child to die in infancy. They have no other children.

The funeral services were held at the family residence, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. G. E. Barnard, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Brush Ridge.

TALLY WAGS ARRANGE TO HOLD A CARNIVAL

A Meeting of the Club Members Held Sunday.

The members of the Tally Wag club held a meeting at the club parlors, Sunday, and decided to hold a carnival in the parlors of the club on the nights of February 24 and 25. The object of the carnival is to raise funds for furnishing the new quarters. Booths will be arranged where *all kinds of articles will be sold*, and a dance will be held in the club's ball-room

Josephe Grundy was appointed chairman of the committee to make the appointments of other committees to look after the booths and ball.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATED AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Richards and Mr. William B. Burley United.

Miss Mabel P. Richards and Mr. William B. Burley were united in marriage, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, at the parsonage of the Wesley M. E. church, Rev H. V. McCleary officiating. The young people were unattended.

For some time the bride has been employed at the local telephone exchange, while Mr. Burley is employed in the shops of the Huber company. They will reside at the corner of Prospect and Church streets, where the groom has already prepared a home.

HARRY FAULKNER DIES IN CHICAGO

A Former Marion Man Passes Away Suddenly.

Word was received, Monday evening, by friends in this city, of the death of Harry Faulkner, of Chicago, a former resident of Marion. Death occurred Monday afternoon and was caused by pneumonia

Mr. Faulkner was very well known here and was formerly employed at the Huber shops. Several months ago he moved to Chicago with his family and has since resided there.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna Concklin; his widow and three children, all of whom are in Chicago.

THE RECORD OF YEARS BROKEN BY SNOWFALL

Thirteen Inches of Snow on Level, Last Saturday.

EVERYBODY IS OUT CLEARING THE WALKS

The Snow-Plow Is Brought into Service on the Street Railway and Works Throughout the Night Keeping the Tracks Clear—Housewife Drops Word to Bird Lovers.

"Thirteen inches of snow on the level," said Dr. E. H Raffensperger, the government's official weather observer for Marion and vicinity, last Saturday "That's some snowfall. It is the record for a number of years."

Observer Raffensperger says that ten inches of snow fell, Friday night and next morning It began snowing Friday afternoon and fell rapidly.

When Marion awakened everything was snow-covered. That meant work for the head of the house. Shoveling and sweeping snow gave everybody early morning exercise. If the head of the house happened to be a woman and she had no sons, then she had "to do the work of father."

Many people shoveled snow, Friday night, before they went to bed, but Saturday the paths they had made were obliterated, and it was shovel and sweep again. The city snow-plows were sent out at a very early hour, but in the outskirts of the city the sidewalks were not cleaned until long after daylight. Many shop men had to "plow" to their work through the deep snow.

The snow-plow of the Marion Railway, Light & Power company was kept going all night and the tracks were in fair condition to run the cars on schedule time, Saturday morning. The big interurban cars had considerable difficulty in making the first runs through the heavy snow. All trains are running late.

"Remember the birdies," said a housewife, Saturday morning, "and throw your crumbs where they can get them."

EDRIS MARION VENEN OBJECT OF INTEREST

Mother and Little One Leave for Cleveland.

Edris Marion Venen, three-weeks-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs J. W. Venen, of Prospect street, Cleveland, was an object of great interest at the union station, Sunday afternoon. Everybody seemed to want to get a peep at the pretty little dimpled face, because tiny Edris Marion had the unusual distinction of having been born on a Big Four train when enroute to this city from Cleveland. She was to have left here at 12:20 o'clock, but the Big Four eastbound train was over two hours late and she had to wait *with her mother*. Some one whispered that she was the child born on the train just three weeks ago Saturday, and when it became generally known among the waiting passengers, there was almost a rush to see the little girl. But the babe didn't mind the curious people, nor did the mother, who was happy and smiling all the time. Both reached home safely.

Baby Edris Marion was born near Wellington, a short distance out of Cleveland, the stork coming three weeks ahead of his schedule and overtaking the Big Four's fast "Southwest Mail." Mrs. Venen had started for Marion, accompanied by her nine-year-old son, that she might have the care of her warm personal *friend, Dr. Maud Bull, of this city*, as well as that of her husband, who was to have come to Marion from Columbus This was the plan, but Mr. Stork upset it all by out-flying the passenger train and bringing baby to the train many miles from Marion.

COUNTRY HOME IS SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoch, Jr., Host and Hostess.

At their home seven miles south of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoch, Jr, entertained about forty-five of their friends, and neighbors, Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, games and music. Lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorenflo and daughter, Vera; Mr. and Mrs Edward Seiter and son, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. George Seiter and son, Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behner and children, Mr. and Mrs Charles Allmendinger and children, Mr. Samuel Fetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Benzler and children, Mrs. Walter Zieg, Misses Estella Fetter, Anna Seiter, Bertha Hoch, Stella Benzler, Emma Behner, Messrs. John Hoch, Peter Wewestzer, Clarence Arnold, Harry Allmendinger and Carl Baseler.

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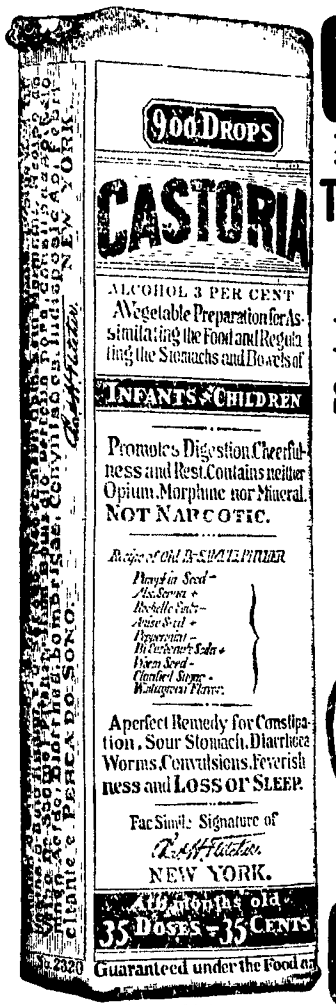

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HEAVENS IN FEBRUARY ARE VERY INTERESTING

Some of the Things To Attract the Star Gazer.

COMET DISCOVERED BY AN ASTRONOMER

It Is First Among Astronomical Discoveries of the Year—Halley's Comet Is Visible in the Evening Sky and Is Slowly Increasing in Brightness—Planets Visible.

First among the astronomical discoveries of 1910 is that of a brilliant comet reported from South Africa on the 17th of January.

At that time it was but five degrees south of the sun; but it was so bright that it was visible in full daylight to the unaided eye; and observations of its spectrum, made next day at the Lick observatory, showed the sodium lines bright on a continuous background—thus proving that the comet was very hot and self-luminous.

This doubtless means that it was then very near the sun, and strongly, heated by its radiation.

From the scanty information which is yet available, it appears that the comet is moving rapidly northeastward and diminishing in brightness. Its orbit has been computed. It is probable that it will be visible for a few weeks in the evening sky, just after sunset, and almost directly above the point where the sun disappears. It is, however, quite possible that it may lose so much in brightness, as it retreats from the sun, that it will not be very conspicuous. On the other hand, it may be a fine object; and the evening skies will be well worth watching, especially about the beginning of February, when moonlight no longer drowns out faint objects.

Halley's comet is still visible in the evening sky, and is very slowly increasing in brightness; but it will probably be too faint for the naked eye, though perhaps visible in a field glass.

It will fortunately be easy to locate. Just north of the planet, Saturn, are three stars of the fourth magnitude, in an east and west line. On February 5 the comet was about fifty minutes of arc—or roughly, one and a half times the moon's diameter—north of the middle one of these stars, and on the 17th it will be about the same distance north of the westernmost of the three. By following this line of motion it can easily be found at any time.

By the end of the month it will be pretty low in the west at sunset, and soon after it will vanish in the twilight, to reappear, much brighter, in the morning sky in April.

While the appearance of these comets is exciting so much interest, a notable advance has been made in the explanation of these phenomena. Observations of the spectra of the last two bright comets—Daniel's and Morehouse's—showed that the light of the tail consisted almost entirely of bright bands, given out by some luminous gas. But at that time no gas was known which gave just these bands Very recently Mr Fowler, of South Kensington, England, has found that a vacuum tube, containing small quantities of nitrogen, and of carbon compounds—excited electrically so as to glow—shows a spectrum exactly like that of the comet's tails, provided the pressure of the gas is made exceedingly small.

As the pressure and density of the gas in a comet's tail must be almost incalculably less than in any vacuum which we can produce by mechanical means, this gives us a satisfactory explanation of the observations. The luminous particles, though so thinly distributed through space, are molecules of familiar gases; and one of the mysteries which surround comets hsa been cleared away.

The Heavens.

The splendid and familiar winter constellations are now seen in all their glory.

Due south, and about half way up the sky, is Orion. The very bright star below him, to the left, is Sirius. West of this, directly below Orion, are the small groups of the Hare and the Dove. Far below the latter, on the southern horizon, those who live south of Virginia or Missouri can see a star of exceptional brightness. This is Canopus, the principal star of the great constellation Argo, and, next to Sirius, the brightest in the heavens. This star's brightness might make us anticipate that, like Sirius, it might be a near neighbor of ours in space; but repeated and careful observations show that this is not so. Its distance is too great to measure accurately, but it is at least ten times as far off as Sirius, and probably much farther from us Canopus must therefore be really a most magnificent luminary, exceeding our sun at least a thousand-fold in brightness

To the left of Orion and Taurus are Canis Minor and Gemini, and right overhead is Auriga, with the bright star Capella. In the southwest there is nothing of much interest, but in the west we see two bright objects, one above the other, not marked on the map These are the planets, Mars and Saturn, whose motion among the stars makes it impossible to put them in our permanent maps of the heavens Mars is higher up than Saturn, and is redder in color

In the northwest we see Andromeda and Cassiopeia, and above them *Perseus. This is another of the* constellations which bears no resemblance to anything in particular; but with the aid of the drawing in our initial it is possible to see how the ancients found here the figure of the hero carrying the head of the Gorgon Medusa, which is marked by the bright star Algol

The bright spot in the Milky Way, between Perseus and Cassiopeia, is a splendid star cluster, showing well in the smallest telescopes.

The Little Bear hangs by its tail from the Polestar The Dragon is below, with his head out of sight and only his tail showing. The Great Bear is climbing up the heavens to the eastward, and is already high. In the east is Leo, pretty well up, and above is Cancer, with the star cluster Praesepe. Farther to the right is Hydra—an immense constellation, whose head is already high, while its tail will continue to drag itself into sight for three hours longer.

The Planets.

Mercury is morning star throughout the month, but is unfavorably placed south of the sun. He may be best seen about the 20th, when he rises about 5:40 a. m. Venus is evening star until the 12th, when she passes between us and the sun and becomes a morning star. At the beginning of the month she is easily visible in the evening, setting more than an hour and a half later than the sun, and at its end she is similarly conspicuous in the morning skies.

During the middle of February she will be invisible to the naked eye, but as she passes almost eight degrees north of the sun she should be *observable telescopically, in full daylight*, as a thin crescent, all through this time.

Mars is evening star in Aries, remaining in sight till nearly midnight

Jupiter is in Virgo, rising about 10:30 p. m., at the beginning of the month, and 8:30 at its close.

Saturn is evening star in Pisces, setting about 10 p. m. in the middle of the month.

Uranus rises only about one and a half hours before the sun, and is unobservable.

Neptune is in Gemini, observable all the evening, but only with a good-sized telescope.

Last quarter occurs at 6 a. m. on the 2nd, new moon at 8 p m on the ninth, first quarter at 10 p m on the 17th, and full moon at 3 p m on the 23rd. The moon is nearest us on the 12th, and farthest away on the 28th. She is in conjunction with Uranus and Mercury on the 7th, Venus on the 9th, Saturn on the 13th, Mars on the 15th, Neptune on the 20th, and Jupiter on the 27th.—By Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton university observatory.

OBITUARY.

John S. Smith was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1838, and died at his home in Waldo township, Marion county, February 6, 1910, aged seventy-one years, eight months, twenty-three days. March 6, 1862, at Loudon, Pennsylvania, he was united in marriage with Miss Annie E Hoke and to this union eight children were born, three of whom preceded him in death, one in infancy, Lottie M., at the age of two and a half years, and Harry S., at the age of seventeen years. In the spring of 1866, Mr Smith, with his family, moved to a farm in Waldo township, where he lived until his death He leaves his widow, Mrs. Annie E Smith, and five children, Mrs Minnie Denman, A. M. Smith, W. H. Smith and C V. Smith, of Waldo, and J R Smith, of Marion; also two brothers and one sister, W. A Smith, of Prospect, George Smith, of McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, and Mrs Jane Kreps, of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania Thirty grandchildren and two great-grandchildren are also left

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DOCTOR AND MILLIONAIRE RELATIVE OF WHOSE DEATH HE IS ACCUSED

Kansas City, Feb. 12 Counsel for Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde assert their confidence in their ability to clear their client of the charge of being responsible, either intentionally or not, for the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the philanthropist. They declare that the coroner's verdict implicating Dr. Hyde in the death of the millionaire uncle of his wife is based on conflicting evidence and that the verdict is unjust in asserting that Colonel Swope came to his death by reason of strychnine administered in a capsule by direction of Dr B. C. Hyde, but whether by felonious intent or not we, the jury, are unable to say." It is the general *opinion here that one of the greatest* legal fights ever known in Missouri is in prospect. The coroner's inquest followed the revelation of the facts that two persons who would have shared in the distribution of Colonel Swope's estate, estimated at $4,000,000 have died and illness has attacked six others. Those who died were James M Hunton, a cousin of Colonel Swope, and Chrisman Swope, a nephew. Those who were ill of typhoid were Margaret Swope, a niece; Lucy Swope, a niece; Mrs. Margaret Swope, a sister-in-law; Stuart S. Fleming, a nephew, Sarah Swope, a niece, and Miss Dixon, a cousin

VALENTINE DAY IS OBSERVED IN CITY

Hundreds of Valentines Are Sent Through Mails.

THE POSTMEN ARE KEPT VERY BUSY

In the Public Schools Valentine Boxes Are Arranged and the Pupils Use Them for Distribution of Their Valentines—Teachers Talk of the Origin of the Day.

Did you get a valentine?

Hundreds were sent through the mails, both comic and sentimental. The practical joker was in his element Monday. He made business good for Uncle Samuel and hard work for the postman The mails were so heavy, that the carriers did not get over all of their territory, that morning But maybe the snow had something to do with that

St. Valentine's day was observed in the Marion public schools. In many of the rooms the teachers had valentine boxes for their pupils, who were asked to bring valentines to school for distribution. The ban was placed on all that were not "nice." Then the teachers at the buildings, where valentine boxes were had, wrote the list of names of the pupils and placed each name with the valentines in the box and later they were drawn out. Before this was done however, the teacher told of the origin of St. Valentine's day, of its customs and superstitions.

Merchants handling valentines say there was a big demand for them this year, although their sales have not been as large as they were a few years ago The comic is still the favorite, but there is a growing demand for the valentine that carries with it the sentiment of friendship and love.

It is not unusual to find four, five and even six kinds of lace in combination on a single gown.

ROSTAND, AUTHOR OF "CHANTECLER," THE LATEST SENSATION IN PARIS

New Y[illegible] Feb. 12 Charles Frohman, [illegible] ll-known theatrical manage[illegible] nced before sailing for Eu[illegible] the Mauretania that in W[illegible] to Paris to complete arrangem[illegible] the production in America [illegible] latest sensation in Pa[illegible] "Chantecler" of Edmond Rostand [illegible] in which the charact[illegible] of barnyard animals and fow[illegible] human attributes, will b[illegible] simultaneously in New York [illegible] and Chicago. From the [illegible] and the lyric points of view [illegible] no question about "Chan[illegible] merit, but few persons cons[illegible] strong dramatically or other[illegible] a popular success. All concede [illegible] however, that Rostand's concepti[illegible] strikingly original and by no me[illegible] ions or absurd. The b[illegible] seems to be that the play is g[illegible] ideas, but is not a master[illegible]

HUMPHEREYS HOME SCENE OF RECEPTION

Richwood Classes Are Very Nicely Entertained.

EVENING GIVEN TO PLEASING PROGRAM

James Monroe, Who Has Foot Amputated, Is in a Very Serious Condition and May Not Recover—Mrs. Charles King Hostess to Woman's Missionary Society—Notes.

Richwood, Feb. 14.—[Special.]—One of the most notable social events of the season was the junior-senior reception, Friday night, at the home of Miss Inez Humphreys, of Beatty avenue. The rooms were artistically decorated in red and white the senior class colors, tiny hearts being in evidence everywhere The favors were red and white carnations. The brilliant decorations and illuminations of the rooms presented a cheerful contrast to the storm raging outside. The guests were greeted by the hostess and after leaving the wrap rooms were seated in the parlors, where a delightful program was rendered A welcome address was given by Mr. Ernest Stover, followed by a baritone solo by Mr. B. C Smith. Mr. D. E. Black gave a short talk, Miss Euphemia Huston sang a soprano solo and Mr. Ernest Stover sang a baritone solo. A solo by Mr Earl Moss was followed by a beautiful piano solo by Miss Humphreys. In a very interesting contest Mr. Roy Jolley won first prize, a silver paper knife. Mr. Archer Olive was also presented with a silver paper knife as first prize in a "Shakespearian Romance" In the dining room, where lunch was served, a number of toasts were given, Mr Stover acting as toastmaster The guests were Mr D E. Black, superintendent Messrs. B. C. Smith and Archer Olive, principal and assistant principal of the High school, Miss Huston, art and music instructor; Miss Marion Fisher, Messrs Ernest Cameron, Roy Jolley, Walter Perkins, William Ransom, Charles Handley, seniors; Misses Ethel Hitt, Inez Humphreys, Messrs Ernest Stover, Roy Allen, Ralph Horton, Walter Scott, Venard Coe, Earl Moss, Roy Biddle, Samuel and Rush Seig, Leland Crawford, juniors; Misses Agness Petty, Doris Hubbard, Kathryn Speyer, Irene Bell, Vada Fish, Macy Morris, Alma Allen, Mary Kinney, Roxie Snyder, Margaret Spangler, Meda Curry, Emma Lentz and Gertrude Smith. Elmo Seig, of Marion, was the only out-of-town guest.

T M. Kent left, Saturday, for Lexington, Kentucky, with Dr W. B Duke's running horses, where he will train them for the spring races He took with him Mac Hamilton, Rice Grain and Betty Beraud, the latter being a two-year-old. In the same car went a trotter consigned to the Lexington sales by George Raub, of LaRue.

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Miss Iva Biddle has been seriously ill of grip during the past few days

Nightwatchman James Monroe, who had his right foot amputated at St. Frances hospital, in Columbus, Monday, was brought home Friday night in a very serious condition He was accompanied home by Dr. S. J Bown and Rev. M. R. Stover, who went to Columbus for that purpose Friday morning. Since the amputation of the foot gangrene has again developed and the gravest fears are entertained as to his recovery.

Mrs W I Moore was very pleasantly surprised, Friday evening, at her home on west Blagrove street, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Severay hours were happily spent in games and contests and refreshments were served. Mrs. Moore was presented with a number of nice gifts

Mr and Mrs John Hildreth returned to their home in Columbus, Friday, after a few days' visit with the latter's father, Albert Stoddard.

Mr and Mrs. G. J Balwdin will leave in a few days for West Mansfield, where they will reside. Mr Baldwin sold his grocery here a few weeks *ago and has purchased the* John R. Marsh grocery at West Mansfield

Mrs W T Moore, Mrs Frances Kinney and Mrs Margaret Sayre were hostesses to the Ladies' Aid society of the M P church, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs Moore, on west Blagrove street The hours were spent in sewing and in preparing for the "birthday party," to be given by them February 22 After the sewing had been laid aside, lunch was served.

Mrs W. H. Goff and little daughter, of Unionville, have been guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Woods, and other relatives, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs J M Gunder, an aged and highly respected couple residing on north Franklin street, quietly celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary, Thursday. They came to Union county after thirty-five years ago. Two years of that time was spent in Marion. They moved to Richwood from their farm near York about three years ago. Mr and Mrs Gunder are both in reasonably good health and are the only couple in the village who have enjoyed more than half a century of married life together

Mrs Charles King was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, at her home on south Franklin street, Mrs H C Duke being the leader for the afternoon At the conclusion of the regular program the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Mrs H V Speer; vice president, Mrs H C Duke; secretary, Mrs. Charles King, secretary of literature, Mrs S A McNeal, treasurer, Mrs W C Sloop, program committee, Mrs J L Long, Mrs Ben Cahill, Mrs Anna Fulton Mrs S A McNeal was elected delegate and Mrs Charles King alternate to the meeting of Marion Presbytery, to be held in Mt. Gilead in April At the close of the business session a social hour was spent and the hostess served lunch.

The remains of Cornelius McIntire were brought here, Friday, from Peoria, and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs Amos Sithem, of Beem's addition, where funeral services were conducted Rev Charles B. Cramer officiated The deceased was a resident of Richwood years ago He was a soldier in the civil war, enlisting in F company, Sixteenth regiment He was sixty-four years of age and is survived by a widow and several children The remains were interred at Claiborne cemetery

Elmo Seig, of Marion, visited from Friday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Seig. Mr. Seig has been confined to his home by rheumatism for several weeks.

C L. Holbrook, of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is the guest of his cousin, Hylas Moore, and family Mr. Holbrook lived in Richwood forty-seven years ago.

W H. Husted, general manager of *the Order of Railway Telegraphers of* the Erie railroad system, was in New York City, during the past week in attendance at a meeting of Erie officials.

Lee Wilkins spent last week at Newcomerstown, looking after business for the Robinson & Wilkins company.

Mr and Mrs John Whitehorn, of New York City, have been guests of the latter's sister, Mrs W. E Baker, of south Franklin street, since Tuesday

Mrs. Samuel Bell and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Webb City, Missouri, have been guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Cameron, of east Blagrove street, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Freeman Charles were called to Ft Wayne, Indiana, Saturday, by the dangerous illness of the latter's father, S B Stouder, who is suffering of paralysis and a complication of diseases

GEORGE J. GOULD WITH TWO OF HIS PRIZE-WINNERS

GEORGE J. GOULD WITH HIS SETTERS

New York, Feb. 12 In addition to being one of America's richest and busiest men, George J. Gould is known as an enthusiast on the subjects of horses and dogs His exhibits at the big annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club in New York were among the most admired of the canines which won prizes. More than 2,000 high class dogs of sixty-three different breeds were exhibited by their owners at the show George Gould's love of dogs is shared by his children, and his son Jay, entered some of his animals independently of his father.

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The dates for the Marion county chautauqua, to be held in Marion, have been fixed for July 25 to 31, both inclusive, and the committee has contracted the greatest array of talent ever presented at a seven-day chautauqua meeting. The Marion men decided that the Marion assembly should start as a top-notch effort, knowing its attractiveness will guarantee success. The contracted program will largely speak its own worth. It is as follows.

Monday, July 25—Opening at 2 p. m with concert band. Lecture at 3 p. m, by Rev. Father John Daly, of Milwaukee Evening, band concert prelude at 7 p. m. Scientific lecture with demonstrations by Professor J. Ernest Woodland, the most eminent in his field Half hour of moving pictures at the close, by the Fred Held company.

Tuesday, July 26—At 11 a. m., literary lecture and recitla by Professor Paul M. Pierson, of Swarthmore college, "Author James Whitcomb Riley;" 2 p. m, concert by Chicago Glee club; 3 p. m., lecture by Colonel Robert S Seeds, of Pennsylvania, specially interesting to farmers; 7 p. m, Chicago Glee club; 8 p. m., the only Opie Read, author and lecturer. Moving pictures at the close.

Wednesday, July 27—At 11 a. m., literary lecture and recital by Professor Pierson, "Author Paul Lawrence Dunbar;" 2 p. m., concert prelude by Chicago Glee club; 3 p. m., lecture by Senator John P. Dolliver, of Iowa; 7 p. m., concert by Chicago Glee club; 8 p. m., lecture by the Japanese orator, Kiyo S. Inui. Half hour of moving pictures.

Thursday, July 28—At 11 a. m., lecture by Professor Pierson, with readings from Rudyard Kipling; 2 p. m., prelude concert by the famous Lotus Glee club; 3 p. m., lecture by Dr. Ora Samuel Gray, of Amherst, Massachusetts, on 'The Third Strike;" 7 p. m, concert prelude by the Lotus Glee club; 8 p. m., Nicola, magician and illusionist, with assisting company and full equipment—the biggest thing of the kind on any stage. Moving pictures for the finale.

Friday, July 29—At 11 a. m., morning travel lecture by Professor Wilbur L. Davidson; 2 p. m., prelude concert by the Lotus Glee club; 3 p. m., Noah Beilharz, character personator, in the "Hoosier Schoolmaster;" 7 p. m., concert prelude, Lotus Glee club; 8 p. m., illustrated travel lecture by Professor Wilbur L. Davidson on "A Tramp through Switzerland." Moving picture finale.

Saturday, July 30—At 11 a. m., travel lecture by Professor Davidson, 2 p. m, monologue and recital by Jeanette Kling; 3 p. m., lecture by Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina; 7 p. m., monologue and readings by Jeanette Klisg; 8 p. m., lecture by Mrs. Pickett, widow of the confederate hero at Gettysburg. Movisg picture finale.

Sunday, July 31—At 11 a. m., sermon by Professor Davidson; 2 p. m., sacred concert by the Weber male quartet; 3 p m., lecture by John Temple Graves, of Atlanta; 7 p. m., sacred concert by the Weber Male quartet; 8 p. m, lecture by Maud Ballington Booth or by Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the eminent member of the English house of commons. Finale in moving pictures portraying the life of Moses.

The program is noted for its headliners from start to finish, and brings to Marion the most eminent lecturers and entertainments on the platform The entire course, including the five morning lectures and thirty-five distinct entertainments in afternoons and evenings, costs but $1.50 to the advance buyer of season tickets. These same season tickets will sell at two dollars on opening day or thereafter, and single admissions will cost twenty-five and fifty cents a session.

Two or three special days are contemplated—farmers' day for Colonel Robert Seeds, Grand Army, and Women's clubs, when Mrs. Pickett comes The Retail Merchants association expects to add Marion day, with a basket picnic and sports to make it their annual outing.

It is likely it will be made an outing week for all Marion. The camp feature is to be made attractive and inexpensive, and it is hoped to make the chautauqua grounds a tented habitation for the week.

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Miss Grace Marble Entertains a Party of Friends—Mr. Albert Peacock Is Surprised by a Company—The S. T. Club Meets with Miss Eliza Thomas—Society Notes

Mrs. Harvey S. Long entertained the members of the [illegible] club, their husbands and children, at her home on South Prospect street Monday evening. The company gathered without the knowledge of the host, Mr. Long, and after they had entered the home and taken him completely by surprise, they reminded him that the occasion was in celebration of the anniversary of his birth.

The parlors of the Long home were attractively decorated with carnations, hearts and ribbons, all in red, characteristic of St. Valentine's day. Streamers of the hearts and ribbons were used profusely, forming a canopy of red against the ceiling.

Three tables of players enjoyed a session of Ordep, the well known Spanish game of cards. Archery was then practiced, Mrs. W. F. Cunningham proving the most skillful of the women. She was presented a beautiful cupid as a trophy. For the men Mr. J. W. Cunningham was the most fortunate and was given a box of heart shaped candies.

The dining room was then thrown open, revealing a pretty scene with its settings of ferns [illegible] and combinations of valentine emblems. The place cards and favors were dainty hand painted hearts. The guests were seated at a large and four small tables and a four course dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Martha Geiser. Toasts were given and after dinner speeches made by the men, the hostess [illegible] very cordially. He was then presented a handsome fraternity pin of the order of Ben Hur as a memento of the occasion.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C[illegible] Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wideman, Misses Martha Geise, Evelyn Long, Messrs. Clifford Hughes and Ernest Wideman.

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The W. A. Marble home on east Columbia street was the scene for a happy gathering of young people Monday evening, when Miss Clara Marble entertained a number of her girl and boy friends at a valentine party from 7 to 10 o'clock.

The rooms of the Marble home were prettily decorated with red hearts. In a large red heart [illegible] the center and each guest was given an arrow to see who could come the closest [illegible] Warren Hall [illegible] for his good marksmanship [illegible] received a beautiful hand decorated heart. A guessing contest then occupied the attention of the young people. In this the honors went to Miss Daphne Long, who was presented a handsome little book, "Gems from Longfellow."

After a fine buffet lunch had been served the valentine box was opened and revealed its pretty [illegible]. After a session of music [illegible] Daphne Longshore presiding [illegible] the guests departed at a late hour.

Those in the party were Misses Daphne Longshore, Mabel [illegible], Mildred [illegible], Mabel Straw, Hester Fulton [illegible], Elizabeth Lister, Carl Longshore, Carl Fisher, Warren Hall, Glen Curtis, [illegible] Carl Marble and Ross [illegible]

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Mr. Albert Peacock was [illegible] pleasant surprise at his home on Park street Monday evening by a company of his friends. Music and [illegible] enjoyed during the evening and an elegant lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haggard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hand of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pinyerd, Mr. and Mrs. Harry High, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zachman, [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Peacock and [illegible] Ralph McKibben.

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The S. T. club met with Miss Eliza Thomas of Kenilworth Heights Monday afternoon. A fine program of music and readings preceded the social hour, Miss Lucile Foreman favoring her friends with a number of splendid readings, while the hostess rendered a [illegible] of selections on the piano.

In a contest Miss Lucile Foreman won the prize, a beautiful picture done in water colors. A two course luncheon was then served suggestive of St. Valentine day.

The club will meet again in two weeks.

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The Woman's club met with Mrs. J. J. Waddell of west Church street Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

The responses were taken from a valentine box [illegible] otherwise. The Origin of Valentine Day paper by Mrs. Frank S. Keller was followed by a reading by Mrs. J. H. [illegible]. Miss Charl[illegible] sang the "Creed Song," after which came a [illegible] interesting program.

Mrs. Jess [illegible] will entertain next Monday afternoon at her home on east Church street.

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More [illegible] for the [illegible] social club [illegible] club.

Mr. W. J. [illegible] home on east Church [illegible] occasion and eve[illegible] the afternoon [illegible] were used [illegible] rooms [illegible] the ceiling from [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] Zieg, Mrs. Harvey DeLong [illegible]

[illegible] J. William Benham.

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The Helms [illegible] Monday evening [illegible] Anne Holmes [illegible] Louise Holmes [illegible] and Miss Elizabeth [illegible] guests and escorted [illegible] parlors where they were [illegible] Mrs. Helmes and Miss [illegible]

[illegible]

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Mrs. Floyd Williams delightfully entertained twenty of her friends at a valentine party Monday evening. The home was decorated with [illegible] and hearts [illegible]

[illegible] the most pleasing [illegible] valentine box [illegible] receiving a number of [illegible] A buffet [illegible] by the hostess [illegible] Queen Ruth Wener [illegible] prize [illegible] Mill [illegible] Clarence [illegible] Hollis [illegible] Chase Wilson.

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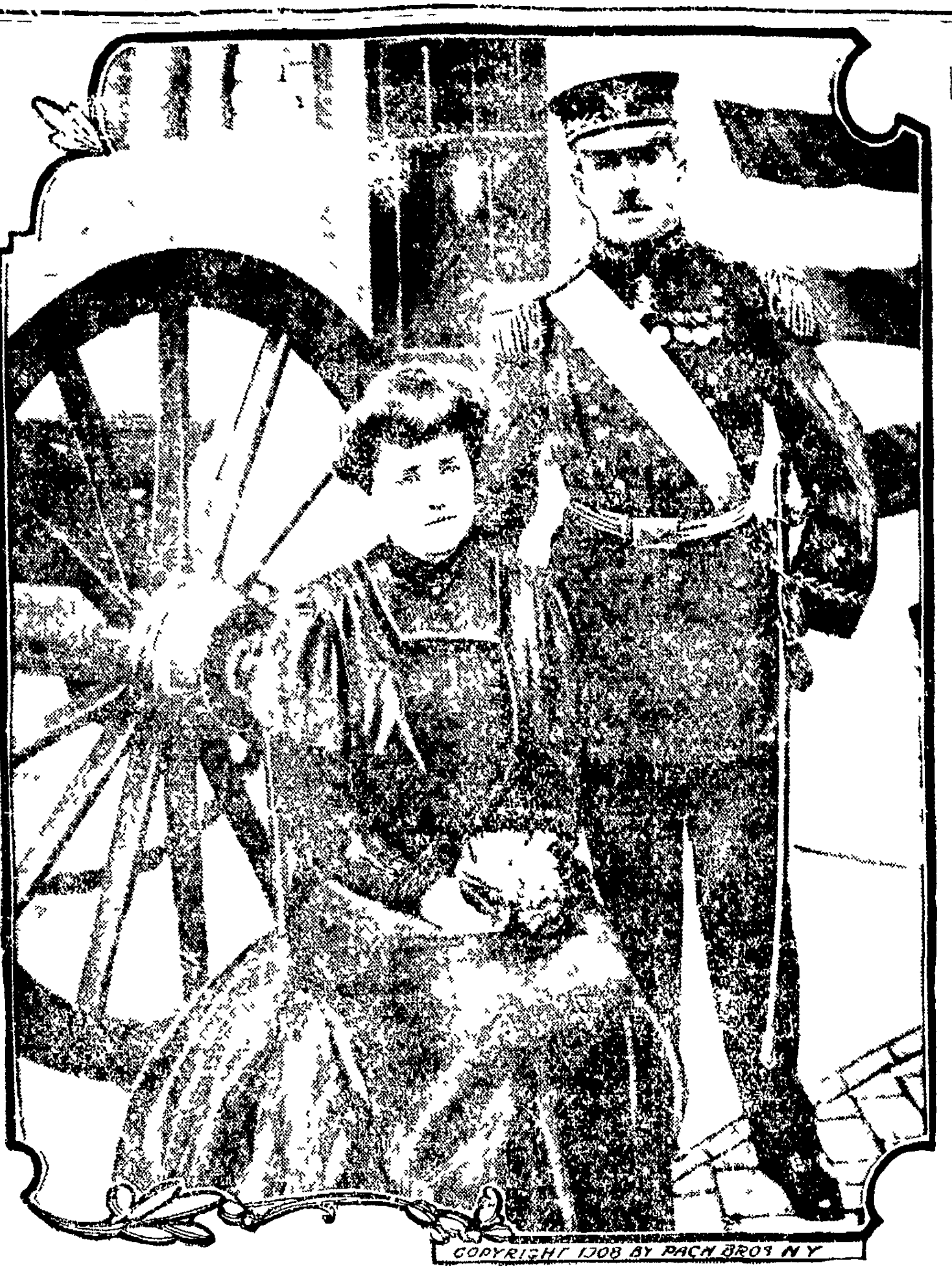
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Fifty Converts Are Brought into the Church

DR W. J DAWSON CLOSES MEETINGS

Dr. Dawson Talks of Men Needing Religion—Rev. B. F. Griffith Delivers a Fine Discourse at the First Baptist Church and Is Heard with Interest—Services of Sunday

With a record of fifty converts the union church meetings were closed at the Epworth M. E. church Sunday night when Dr. W. J. Dawson the English evangelist delivered his last sermon here on "The Great Alternative."

Rev. I. P. Curtin pastor of the First Baptist church presided. Rev. G. E. Barnard of the Free Baptist church, on behalf of the members of the Marion Ministerial association and the people of Marion thanked Dr. Dawson for his services in this city. Dr. Dawson responded by saying that he had never seen a more earnest or more brotherly set of ministers than in Marion. "I have never been more cordially received anywhere than here," he said.

Taking up his subject, Dr. Dawson said in part:

"Man needs a religion. Everywhere in the world there are people in need of it. Jesus Christ stands before man and says, I am the way, the truth and the life. We notice first the character of Jesus. The greatest bequest any man can leave is character. Jesus has bequeathed to the world a character incontestably the greatest in the world's history. It rises into a height of love which no one else has ever approached.

"We notice again the teachings of Christ. There are certain enigmas which we can not understand. There is a threefold litany which has been in the hearts of men from the beginning. 'Canst thou by searching find out God?' 'How can I be made pure?' 'What must I do to be saved?' Jesus says, 'Thou art a child of God. If thou wouldst be perfect follow Me.'

"Again we notice the influence of Jesus. I will not say the influence upon great men else I would spend a whole night quoting their testimony. The marvelous thing to me is His influence upon the humble.

"It is a hard thing to be a Christian, but Jesus shows that it is a harder thing not to be. A recent writer has said that the men of this age are not troubling themselves about their sins. That may be true but their sins are troubling them. This is not a question of thinking, but a question of acting. There are great vicissitudes of life—sorrow, disappointment and death. This reminds me of the transfiguration. Moses has spoken, Elijah has spoken. Both have disappeared.

"I see no man save Jesus Christ. When I was younger I enjoyed good literature and the study of noble men. As I grew older my thought turns more and more to Christ. I find in Him all I want and all I need."

Sunday afternoon Dr. Dawson spoke at the Epworth church, taking his text from Galatians 6:17 as follows: "From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

"Paul had been harassed and worried," said Dr. Dawson, "by men of mean mind. He was surrounded by such men who can not understand the apostle. He had in his flesh the marks of suffering. Slaves were branded just as men today brand a horse or a cow. He had the brand of Lord Jesus. The slaves naturally would try and conceal the brand but Christ glories in it.

"The Christian life and the life of sacrifice are synonymous. Only the heart that has known the wounded can comfort the wounded heart."

Dr. Dawson told of the [illegible] artist who had a peculiar richness of coloring in all of his paintings. Many artists tried to discover this secret of tone coloring. When the artist died it was found that the peculiar richness of color came from his own heart. The old wound was [illegible] over his heart.

Continuing, the evangelist declared:

"Go to the cross and look upon the wounds of Jesus. We notice first His wounded brow, thorn crowned. This is symbolic of the crucifixion of the intellect. He loved His head but said 'Not My will but Thine be done.'

"You can not know the solution of all problems but you can [illegible] intellect through God. We notice again the wounds in His hands and feet. These are marks of toil."

In conclusion Dr. Dawson said:

"John Knox said 'Give me Scotland for Christ or let me die.' When the Christians of Marion have such a passion for souls as that you will have a revival. When we think of these wounds of Christ and what they represent we know that nothing else but these things really count. Only these count when you measure the Christian life and only when men judge you. Some times Christians complain that the men of the world set a standard too high. You make such great professions that they cannot set the standards too high.

"These marks [illegible] both with reference to the individual and the church. If the church is losing anything of its hold on the world it is because it has lost the [illegible]. A few years ago I read a book on the Chinese martyrs written by one of the men who [illegible] and never go 100 miles from their homes [illegible] who know all [illegible] the other side of the world. This author said you could buy all the Chinese converts at a shilling apiece. A little while after that came the Boxer uprising. [illegible] Chinese converts went to the [illegible] and laid down their lives for their faith. I have never seen such a book since then and I do not think there has ever been one written. Nothing but these things [illegible] before God and [illegible] of our lives."

As a result of Dr. Dawson's meetings here revival services will now be conducted for a period of two weeks in the Epworth and Wesley M. E., the Free and the First Baptist, the Calvary Evangelical and the Lee Street Presbyterian churches.

At Baptist Church

Rev. B. F. Griffith pastor of the First Baptist church in Zanesville who has had charge of the singing during the union evangelistic services just closed occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church on north State street Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Griffith took his text from Psalms 126:5-6: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing bringing his sheaves with him."

"This text is taken from the harvest field. We will reap what ever we sow," said Mr. Griffith. "We not only reap the kind of grain we sow but we [illegible] more than we sow. Jesus Christ said 'Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone but if it die it bringeth forth much fruit.' We [illegible] not [illegible] just what we put in. In this place there is no limitation of God's word and if we preach him [illegible] will reap a [illegible] harvest. [illegible] God [illegible] not limit God. We do sometimes set a limitation on God.

"There are four things in the text. [illegible] this morning [illegible] willingness [illegible] the harvest field. O [illegible] Make me willing [illegible] me first [illegible] willing [illegible]

[illegible]

SENATORS AND JUDGE WHOM THEY WERE ORDERED NOT TO OBEY

W[illegible] Oregon [illegible] the latter [illegible] the United States [illegible] from the [illegible] of the United States senate [illegible] Smoot of Utah, Bourne of Oregon [illegible] Fletcher of Florida to obey [illegible] of Justice Daniel T. Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The trouble which has involved one of the most interesting constitutional points that has been raised [illegible] grew out of a little award in the matter of paper on which government documents are printed. This business is in the hands of the public printer, subject to the direction of the joint committee on printing, composed of three senators and three representatives. Not long ago the bid of the Valley Paper company of Holyoke, Massachusetts, though it was the lowest, was rejected by the joint committee on the ground that it had not complied with technical requirements. The company then sought redress in the District supreme court with the result that some days ago Justice Wright issued an order directing the six members of the committee to appear in court and show cause why a mandamus should not be issued compelling them to make an award to the lowest bidder. The house voted to permit its members to obey the summons, but the senate held that the court had no authority to summon a member of congress. Judge Wright is the man who sentenced Labor Leaders Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison to jail for contempt of court.

church. The way the work goes is when we are right in the work [illegible]

There [illegible] and [illegible] found in [illegible] They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that [illegible] his own [illegible] shall doubtless [illegible] bringing [illegible] sheaves.

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Pleasant Discourse

[illegible]

The [illegible] two [illegible] reasons why we should not put the light under a bushel? (1) because it would be extinguished and the other because it would be of no use. It does not correspond [illegible] the object of lighting a light to put it under a bushel but [illegible] that it may give out light to others. It is [illegible] a matter of indifference how [illegible] Christ [illegible] want [illegible]

Rev. [illegible] Kern [illegible] to a large congregation in the evening, the text of his sermon being taken from Proverbs [illegible] "The path of the just is the shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

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[illegible] Thibaut entertained [illegible] company of [illegible] at their home [illegible] miles south of Marion [illegible] evening. The [illegible] for a time [illegible] played. [illegible] was served in [illegible] luncheon [illegible] heart shaped [illegible] as favors. [illegible] Misses Mabel [illegible] Mildred [illegible] Hazel [illegible] Walker [illegible] Clara Mautz [illegible] Goodin[illegible] Paul Pe[illegible] Frank [illegible] Williams [illegible] Fred [illegible] Gilbert [illegible]

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Well [illegible] the county clerk [illegible]

[illegible] Kentucky [illegible]

The groom is a son of John Speidel [illegible] Silver street. [illegible]

[illegible] time [illegible] the thoughts of the youthful [illegible] is naturally turned the [illegible] Cupid shot his darts so they decided to elope and wed on this romantic day in romantic Kentucky.

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